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ABBREVIATIONS

ADC	Andean Development Corporation
CDCC	Caribbean Development and Cooperation Committee
CEGAN	Committee of High-level Government Experts
CLADES	Latin American Centre for Economic and Social Documentation
EEC	European Economic Community
ESCAP	Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
IDB	Inter-American Development Bank
ILO	International Labour Organisation
ILPES	Latin American and Caribbean Institute for Economic and Social Planning
IMF	International Monetary Fund
JUNAC	Board of the Cartagena Agreement
LAIA	Latin American Integration Association
OAS	Organization of American States
OECD	Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development
OLADE	Latin American Energy Organization
PAHO	Pan American Health Organization
PREALC	Regional Employment Programme for Latin America and the Caribbean
SELA	Latin American Economic System
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNFPA	United Nations Population Fund
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
UNIDO	United Nations Industrial Development Organization
UNSTAT	United Nations Statistical Division
UNU	United Nations University
WHO	World Health Organization

INTRODUCTION

This report on the activities of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) covers the two-year period since the last session of the Commission, held in April 1992. It outlines the activities carried out under the programme of work of the ECLAC system, which includes the Latin American and Caribbean Institute for Economic and Social Planning (ILPES) and the Latin American Demographic Centre (CELADE). Its format consists of three main parts and two annexes.

Part I covers the activities of subsidiary bodies and special committees, namely, the Committee of High-level Government Experts (CEGAN), the Caribbean Development and Cooperation Committee (CDCC), the Presiding Officers of the Regional Conference on the Integration of Women into the Economic and Social Development of Latin America and the Caribbean, the Presiding Officers of the ILPES Regional Council for Planning and the Inter-Agency Commission on Implementation of the Decisions of the Central American Economic Cooperation Committee. The report briefly describes the activities carried out by each entity and the agreements and decisions adopted.

Also included in part I are summaries of the most salient aspects of the Regional Meeting of Ministers and High-level Authorities of the Housing and Urban Development Sector in Latin America and the Caribbean; the Meeting of Government Experts on Population and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean, preparatory to the 1994 International Conference on Population and Development; the Latin American and Caribbean Regional Conference on Population and Development; the Third Regional Conference on Poverty in Latin America and the Caribbean; the Latin American and Caribbean Regional Meeting Preparatory to the International Year of the Family; the Eighth Conference of Ministers and Heads of Planning of Latin America and the Caribbean; and the Ninth Meeting of the Regional Council for Planning.

Part II summarizes the activities implemented under the secretariat's work programme; section A covers the activities of substantive programmes, while section B describes those of substantive support programmes.

The report on substantive activities basically conforms to the new programming structure introduced in the medium-term plan for the period 1992-1997; this format facilitates its comparison to the programme budget for the 1994-1995 biennium and the draft work programme for the 1996-1997 biennium, which ECLAC will consider at its twenty-fifth session.

Section A of this part of the report opens with a discussion of the multidisciplinary activities carried out jointly by the substantive units of ECLAC. These took the form of the preparation of documents for the meetings of the Commission; of special significance here is the secretariat's comprehensive approach to the choices and factors that condition the economic and social development of the countries of the region. Next, the report describes the activities relating to CEPAL Review and those carried out under

each of the 14 substantive subprogrammes. Lastly, it summarizes the work of the Joint ECLAC/UNCTAD Unit on Transnational Corporations.

The structure of this report of activities differs from that of the reports submitted to previous sessions of the Commission, since the regional integration and cooperation activities carried out by the International Trade, Finance and Transport Division now comprise a specific subprogramme. Likewise, activities related to women's integration in development are described separately, in view of their importance.

The information provided on each subprogramme consists of an introductory descriptive summary intended to highlight the general scope and most salient aspects of the work completed, followed by a complete list of the resulting outputs, divided into four categories: i) documents; ii) meetings, seminars and conferences; iii) technical cooperation; and iv) training and fellowships.

Each of these categories includes a number of subdivisions. Thus, the "documents" category is divided into ECLAC publications, books published under publishing agreements and articles distributed through outside publications. The meetings, seminars and conferences are classified as those organized under the relevant subprogramme and those sponsored or convened by other institutions, at which the Commission has been only a participant. Lastly, technical cooperation activities are presented according to the recipient agencies and member countries.

Section B of part II summarizes the main substantive support activities carried out by the Programme Planning and Operations Division —which is in charge of technical cooperation—, the Documents and Publications Division, the Library, the Computer Centre, the Information Services Unit and the Conference Services Unit.

Part III summarizes the Commission's ongoing cooperation, coordination and consultation activities with specialized agencies and other organizations, both intergovernmental and non-governmental, during the period covered by this report.

Lastly, annex 1 presents a list of the technical cooperation projects carried out during the biennium, indicating each project's starting date, completion date and sources of extrabudgetary financing; annex 2 enumerates, in chronological order, the meetings organized by the ECLAC system, including the venue and date of each meeting and the subprogramme under which it was held.

I. ACTIVITIES OF SUBSIDIARY BODIES AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Committee of High-level Government Experts (CEGAN)

The eighteenth session of CEGAN was held at San José, Costa Rica, from 3 to 5 March 1992 (see document LC/G.1705(CEG.18/3)).

The main purpose of the meeting was to analyse the complementarities between changing production patterns and social equity and the importance of human resources training for changing production patterns, as basic themes of the twenty-fourth session of ECLAC, which would be held at Santiago, Chile, from 8 to 15 April 1992.

The secretariat submitted a working document to the Committee, entitled Social equity and changing production patterns: an integrated approach (LC/G.1701(SES.24/3)). It also submitted an overview of the document Education and knowledge: basic pillars of changing production patterns with social equity (LC/G.1702(SES.24/4)), prepared in collaboration with UNESCO, which would be presented at the Commission's twenty-fourth session.

Both documents were welcomed by the participants and gave rise to an interesting exchange of views. It was felt that the twenty-fourth session of ECLAC would provide a suitable opportunity for more in-depth analysis of those topics.

In addition to the documents on the above-mentioned topics, the secretariat submitted a note entitled Restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic and social fields: role and functions of ECLAC (LC/G.1716(SES.24/18)). The note contained background material and guidelines for the deliberations on this subject at the twenty-fourth session.

Lastly, a heartfelt tribute was paid to the memory of Fernando Fajnzylber, a high-ranking ECLAC official who had passed away recently. The Executive Secretary emphasized his invaluable contribution to the work of the Commission.

The Committee of High-level Government Experts is expected to meet at Santiago in the first week of March 1994. As in the past, the objective of CEGAN is to allow the developing countries members of the Commission to consolidate their criteria and positions with a view to the next session.

Caribbean Development and Cooperation Committee (CDCC)

The Caribbean Development and Cooperation Committee (CDCC) held its fourteenth session at Saint George's, Grenada, from 8 to 11 December 1992. Among the important topics addressed at the meeting was the issue of special status for small island developing States, particularly in the context of preparations for the Global Conference on the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States, to be held in Barbados in 1994. The debates included a detailed examination of relations between Latin America and the Caribbean. Special attention was also given to the possibility of enlarging the Caribbean Community and to the proposed Association of Caribbean States; it was mentioned that the main objectives of CDCC coincided with the motives for such a proposal.

The Committee adopted four resolutions at its fourteenth session. In resolution 37(XIV) it expressed support for the idea of extending observer status to non-independent Caribbean countries at United Nations conferences, and reiterated its request that the CDCC secretariat should seek extrabudgetary resources to assist the Working Group of Non-independent Caribbean Countries in carrying out its work. In resolution 38(XIV) it requested the CDCC secretariat to prepare a proposal setting out the administrative support arrangements required for the Caribbean Council for Science and Technology. In resolution 39(XIV) it decided to assign high priority to the subject of population and development and to include it as an integral part of the programme of work for the 1994-1995 biennium. Lastly, in resolution 40(XIV), it called on the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the appropriate intergovernmental bodies to strengthen the ECLAC/CDCC secretariat by such measures as decentralizing posts and resources (see Report of the fourteenth session of the Caribbean Development and Cooperation Committee (CDCC) (LC/G.1816; LC/CAR/G.389)).

Regional Meeting of Ministers and High-level Authorities of the Housing and Urban Development Sector in Latin America and the Caribbean

The Regional Meeting of Ministers and High-level Authorities of the Housing and Urban Development Sector in Latin America and the Caribbean was held at ECLAC headquarters in Santiago, Chile, from 16 to 20 March 1992 (see document LC/G.1726(Sem.66/3)).

The purpose of this first meeting was to bring together regional authorities and distinguished experts in this field to analyse the current situation of this important economic and social sector, establish joint strategies for the coordination and complementation of efforts and initiate, beginning with this event, a process of progressive integration and ongoing consultation to orient the countries' specific actions with regard to human settlements, strengthen their horizontal cooperation arrangements and steer external cooperation towards common objectives.

By consensus, and at the request of the countries of the region, ECLAC was designated as permanent technical secretariat of this consultation and exchange mechanism.

The meeting covered the following topics: i) international financing for housing; ii) focusing resources on low-cost housing and the capacity to recover costs; iii) restoration and repopulation of deteriorated city centres; and iv) a permanent mechanism for exchange of experiences among Ministers of Housing and Urban Development of the region.

Participating in this first Regional Meeting were States members of ECLAC (Argentina, Bahamas, Barbados, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Guyana, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Spain, Uruguay and Venezuela); associate members of ECLAC (Aruba, British Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico); United Nations agencies (United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (UNCHS-Habitat), United Nations Centre for Regional Development (UNCRD), ECLAC and United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)); regional organizations (Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)); intergovernmental organizations (Spanish Agency for International Cooperation (AECI), United States Agency for International Development (USAID), Ibero-American Cooperation Institute (ICI) and German Agency for Technical Cooperation (GTZ)); and non-governmental organizations (Latin American Association of Development Financing Institutions (ALIDE), Inter-American Savings and Loan Bank (BIAPE), Inter-

American Federation of the Construction Industry (FIIC) and Inter-American Housing Union (UNIAPRAVI)).

The participants at the Meeting agreed: i) to establish a permanent advisory and coordinating body for Latin America and the Caribbean as a high-level forum for discussion, defining cooperation objectives and sharing know-how and experiences; ii) to hold meetings every two years (it was agreed to hold the second meeting in March 1994 at Managua, Nicaragua); iii) to designate the host country of the last meeting as interim secretariat (Chile until March 1994) and to designate ECLAC as permanent technical secretariat; iv) to put the following countries in charge of four agenda items for the second meeting (Mexico: urban land management; Spain: strengthening of sectoral and municipal institutions; Colombia: financing of basic sanitation infrastructure; and Peru: establishment of a mechanism for the exchange of technological and management experiences); v) to follow up and evaluate progress on the four topics mentioned above and to formulate recommendations for the interim secretariat (Chile); and vi) to have ECLAC coordinate regional activities of the United Nations system relating to the housing and urban development sector.

Meeting of Government Experts on Population and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean, preparatory to the 1994 International Conference on Population and Development

The Meeting of Government Experts on Population and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean, preparatory to the 1994 International Conference on Population and Development, was held in Saint Lucia from 6 to 9 October 1992. It was organized by ECLAC and the Latin American Demographic Centre (CELADE), and co-sponsored by the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) (see document LC/G.1756(Conf.81/3); LC/DEM/G.130).

This event served as a forum in preparation for the Regional Conference of the following year; the debates therefore covered the central topics of that Conference. As inputs for the discussion, the secretariat submitted various documents on population and development, population policies, the environment, women and family planning.

Participating in the meeting were experts from 34 members and five associate members of the Commission, as well as representatives of United Nations agencies.

Latin American and Caribbean Regional Conference on Population and Development

The Latin American and Caribbean Regional Conference on Population and Development was held at Mexico City from 29 April to 4 May 1993. It was organized by ECLAC and CELADE and co-sponsored by the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA).

The Conference was conceived as a means of furthering intergovernmental agreements related to the study of population and development in the region, adopting relevant resolutions and recommendations and exchanging views in preparation for the International Conference on Population and Development, to be held at Cairo, Egypt, in 1994.

As a contribution to the debates, ECLAC and CELADE prepared the document Population, social equity and changing production patterns (LC/G.1758(Conf.83/3); LC/DEM/G.131). They also submitted

to the delegations, as reference documents, the thematic studies considered at the Saint Lucia meeting, updated to include the results of that discussion.

The first part of the Conference consisted of a Meeting of Government Experts from Developing Countries Members of ECLAC, at which the Latin American and Caribbean Consensus on Population and Development (CEG/1/Add.1/Rev.2) was adopted. The second part of the Conference, which comprised a technical level and a ministerial level, was attended by all the countries members of the ECLAC system. At this meeting, the ECLAC secretariat was requested to prepare, under the guidelines of and in permanent consultation with the Latin American and Caribbean members and associate members, and in collaboration with the other countries members of the Commission, a preliminary draft regional plan of action. It was also requested to solicit the collaboration of the United Nations Population Fund to that end (see document LC/G.1762(Conf.83/4); LC/DEM/G.134).

The meeting was well attended, with the participation of representatives of 52 countries, some of which were not ECLAC members and others were not United Nations members, such as the Holy See and Switzerland. Also attending were representatives of United Nations agencies and non-governmental organizations.

Third Regional Conference on Poverty in Latin America and the Caribbean

The Third Regional Conference on Poverty in Latin America and the Caribbean was held at Santiago, Chile, from 23 to 25 November 1992. It was organized by ECLAC and the Government of Chile, through its Ministry of Planning and Cooperation (MIDEPLAN) —which acted as secretariat *pro tempore* of the meeting—, and received financial support from the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP).

To orient the debates and the development of guidelines for a regional position on the topic, ECLAC prepared a number of documents on specific subjects. These included Urban poor and productivity: keys to action (LC/L.715(Conf.82/4)) and Support for the productivity of the rural poor: new experiences in Latin America and the Caribbean (LC/L.711(Conf.82/2)), which summarized successful experiences in the region in the area of targeted social policies and programmes to increase productivity in poor urban and rural sectors; Targeting and poverty: new trends in social policy (LC/L.714(Conf.82/3)) and Anti-poverty activities of the Governments of Latin America and the Caribbean (LC/L.713(Conf.82/5)), on developments in methodology and anti-poverty policies; and Latin American poverty profiles for the early 1990s (LC/L.716(Conf.82/6)), which contained updated statistics on the evolution and characteristics of poverty in the region. This information was complemented by the document New directions and trends in social compensation programmes in the region (LC/L.717(Conf.82/7)), submitted by UNDP.

The participation of many of the region's Governments at this Conference led to a productive exchange of national experiences related to anti-poverty measures. One of the recommendations formulated by the region's Governments was that the role of ECLAC should be strengthened and that it should be designated as permanent technical secretariat of the Conference.

Latin American and Caribbean Regional Meeting Preparatory to the International Year of the Family

The Latin American and Caribbean Regional Meeting Preparatory to the International Year of the Family was organized by ECLAC, in close coordination with the Government of Colombia and the secretariat of the International Year of the Family, and was held at Cartagena, Colombia, from 9 to 13 August 1993.

The Meeting took place in two stages: a Meeting of Government Experts from Developing Countries Members of ECLAC (9-10 August) and a regional meeting of all the countries members of ECLAC (12-13 August) (see document LC/G.1777(Conf.84/5)).

To facilitate the debates, ECLAC prepared two working documents, entitled Situation and prospects of the family in Latin America and the Caribbean (LC/L.758(Conf.84/3)) and Compendium of replies to the survey of Governments on matters related to the family (LC/L.756(Conf.84/4)).

The participants in the technical meeting of 9 and 10 August elaborated the Cartagena Declaration (CEG/2/Rev.1) and Regional proposal for the elaboration of action guidelines for the benefit of Latin American and Caribbean families (CEG/4). These proposals were adopted by the Governments at the Regional Meeting of 12 and 13 August.

Participating in the Meeting were the States members of ECLAC, representatives of the United Nations system, intergovernmental agencies, non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council and other non-governmental organizations.

Fourteenth Meeting of the Presiding Officers of the Regional Conference on the Integration of Women into the Economic and Social Development of Latin America and the Caribbean

The Presiding Officers of the Regional Conference on the Integration of Women into the Economic and Social Development of Latin America and the Caribbean held their fourteenth meeting on 18 and 19 June 1992 at Curaçao, Netherlands Antilles (see document LC/L.699 (MDM.14/4)). Attending the meeting were representatives of Argentina, Cuba, Guatemala, Mexico, the Netherlands Antilles, Saint Kitts and Nevis and Venezuela. Some specialized agencies of the United Nations were also represented as observers.

The Presiding Officers evaluated the activities carried out during the period, including the results of the fifth session of the Regional Conference on the Integration of Women into the Economic and Social Development of Latin America and the Caribbean. They analysed the proposed content of the new programme of action, whose elaboration had been recommended by the Regional Conference at its fifth session, and the composition of the group of experts in charge of that task.

An exchange of ideas was held concerning the sixth session of the Regional Conference, which would constitute a preparatory activity for the World Conference on Women.

Fifteenth Meeting of the Presiding Officers of the Regional Conference on the Integration of Women into the Economic and Social Development of Latin America and the Caribbean

The Fifteenth Meeting of the Presiding Officers of the Regional Conference on the Integration of Women into the Economic and Social Development of Latin America and the Caribbean was held at Mexico City on 29 and 30 October 1992. Attending the meeting were representatives of Argentina, Chile, Cuba, Mexico, the Netherlands Antilles, Saint Kitts and Nevis and Venezuela. Also attending as observers were representatives of United Nations agencies that carry out gender-related programmes in the region (see document LC/L.735(MDM.15/2)).

The Presiding Officers evaluated the activities carried out during the period and the actions taken by the United Nations system. They also analysed the results of the meeting of the Group of Experts for the Elaboration of a Regional Programme of Action for the Women of Latin America and the Caribbean, which had taken place just before the meeting of the Presiding Officers.

The Presiding Officers adopted a resolution in which they requested the Secretary-General of the United Nations to designate a secretary-general from the Latin American and Caribbean region for the World Conference on Women, and recommended Ambassador Olga Pellicer of Mexico for that post.

Sixteenth Meeting of the Presiding Officers of the Regional Conference on the Integration of Women into the Economic and Social Development of Latin America and the Caribbean

The Presiding Officers of the Regional Conference on the Integration of Women into the Economic and Social Development of Latin America and the Caribbean held their sixteenth meeting on 27 and 28 May 1993 at Caracas, Venezuela. Attending the meeting were representatives of Chile, Cuba, Guatemala, Mexico, the Netherlands Antilles and Venezuela. Also attending as observers were representatives of organizations and specialized agencies of the United Nations system that carry out programmes related to the integration of women in development in the region (see document LC/L.776(MDM.16/7)).

The Presiding Officers analysed the activities under way, discussed preparations for the World Conference on Women to be held at Beijing in 1995 and considered the first draft of the programme of action for the women of Latin America and the Caribbean, which would be submitted for consideration at the sixth session of the Regional Conference on the Integration of Women into the Economic and Social Development of Latin America and the Caribbean, to be held at Buenos Aires in September 1994.

The Presiding Officers formulated recommendations on national and regional preparations for the World Conference and on the participation of non-governmental organizations in that event, recommended a different procedure for the Regional Conference to broaden the debates and asked the secretariat to continue to coordinate regional preparatory activities with the participation of all interested entities, especially Governments, non-governmental organizations, the United Nations system and intergovernmental agencies.

Seventeenth Meeting of the Presiding Officers of the Regional Conference on the Integration of Women into the Economic and Social Development of Latin America and the Caribbean

The Presiding Officers of the Regional Conference on the Integration of Women into the Economic and Social Development of Latin America and the Caribbean held their seventeenth meeting on 9 and 10 December 1993 at Santiago, Chile. Attending the meeting were representatives of Argentina, Chile, Cuba, Mexico, the Netherlands Antilles and Venezuela, and Ms. Gertrude Mongella, Secretary-General of the Fourth World Conference on Women. Also attending as observers were representatives of organizations and specialized agencies of the United Nations, some intergovernmental agencies and the representative for Latin America and the Caribbean of the Planning Committee of the Conference of Non-Governmental Organizations in Consultative Status with the Economic and Social Council (CONGO) (see document LC/L.806(MDM.17/3)).

The Presiding Officers analysed the results of their informal meetings of 7 and 8 December on the elaboration of the regional programme of action, and continued their discussion of guidelines for the programme. They analysed the status of national preparations for the next session of the Regional Conference and for the World Conference, especially the formation of national committees and the status of reports. They also considered a draft provisional agenda for the sixth session of the Regional Conference and its procedural modalities.

The Presiding Officers took note of the arrangements made for the sixth session of the Regional Conference, including the signing of an agreement with the Government of Argentina and the logistical aspects of the organization of the meeting.

Eighth Conference of Ministers and Heads of Planning of Latin America and the Caribbean

The Eighth Conference of Ministers and Heads of Planning of Latin America and the Caribbean was held at Madrid, Spain, from 22 to 26 March 1992. It was organized jointly by the Latin American and Caribbean Institute for Economic and Social Planning (ILPES) and the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Finance of Spain. It was also supported by the Spanish Agency for International Cooperation (AECI) of Spain's Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

The deliberations at the meeting revolved around the topic "The link between Ibero-America and the European Community: Development plans, policies and strategies". Presiding at the opening ceremony was His Majesty King Juan Carlos I, Honorary Chairman of the Conference. Attending the meeting were representatives of 25 member countries and special guests from six cooperation agencies (see El vínculo Iberoamérica-Comunidad Europea: planes, políticas y estrategias de desarrollo (LC/IP/R.104) and Proyecto de informe de relatoría: Octava Conferencia de Ministros y Jefes de Planificación de América Latina y el Caribe (LC/IP/G.66)).

Ninth Meeting of the ILPES Regional Council for Planning

The Ninth Meeting of the Regional Council for Planning was held at Madrid, Spain, on 23 and 24 March 1992.

The Regional Council for Planning adopted the ILPES report of activities for 1991 and the guidelines for its work in 1992. It emphasized the need to focus this programme on strategic State management, in the context of long-term strategies and plans, and in accordance with the region's new circumstances. It fully supported the regular system of government contributions to ILPES and highlighted the Institute's efforts to gain access to new sources of financing (see, inter alia, ILPES: Nuevo proyecto institucional 1989-1992, Edición 15 (LC/IP/R.106/Add.2) and Funciones de la planificación en los años 90 (LC/IP/R.107/Rev.1)).

Fifteenth Meeting of the Presiding Officers of the Regional Council for Planning

The Fifteenth Meeting of the Presiding Officers of the Regional Council for Planning was held at Buenos Aires, Argentina, on 25 and 26 November 1992. The participants at the meeting unanimously adopted the report of activities for 1992 and elaborated new guidelines for the work to be done in 1993, with emphasis on the following areas: design of national training programmes in support of decentralization processes; proposals for better linkage between planning and budgeting; promotion of exchanges of experiences and information systems on deregulation, privatization and design of regulatory frameworks; and support for comparative analysis of recent changes in the structure and functions of national planning systems.

At this meeting, the member Governments expressed their full support for the new proposal on the internal organization of ILPES, as well as the strengthening of the Institute's financial foundation (see, inter alia, Gestión estratégica, planificación y presupuesto (LC/IP/R.122) and Informe de la situación financiera (LC/IP/R.123)).

Sixteenth Meeting of the Presiding Officers of the Regional Council for Planning

The Sixteenth Meeting of the Presiding Officers of the Regional Council for Planning was held at Brasilia, Brazil, on 24 and 25 November 1993. The participants at the meeting unanimously adopted the report of activities for 1993 and the work programme for 1994, and emphasized the need for ILPES to continue to promote technical cooperation in areas such as experiences in restructuring the public sector, regulation and privatization, citizen participation in quality control of public services and financial relations among different levels of government.

The Presiding Officers endorsed the new training policy and highlighted the organization of the international course on economic reforms and strategic State management. The Government of Mexico offered to host the Ninth Conference of Ministers and Heads of Planning of Latin America and the Caribbean, and the Tenth Meeting of the Regional Council for Planning. It also offered to host a seminar on State reform and modernization.

The Presiding Officers reiterated their support for financing ILPES with regular contributions from member Governments. At their sixteenth meeting, the Presiding Officers held a fruitful exchange of experiences regarding the new conceptions and functions of planning (see, inter alia, Repensando la planificación (LC/IP/R.139) and Informe de la situación financiera (LC/IP/R.140)).

Central American Economic Cooperation Committee (CCE)

Cooperation and integration processes in Central America in 1992-1993 not only were more rapid and intense than in previous periods, but also involved new structures, mechanisms and forums for carrying them out. Since the formalization of the Central American Integration System (SICA) in 1991,[1] and pursuant to the regional priorities incorporated into the Central American Plan for Economic Action,[2] ECLAC subregional headquarters in Mexico —which acts as secretariat of the Central American Economic Cooperation Committee— has supported the implementation of presidential decisions through various technical assistance activities and has participated in many working groups with the other regional integration institutions that make up the Inter-Agency Commission on Implementation of the Decisions of the Central American Economic Cooperation Committee. As a contribution to the discussion on prospects for Central America in the coming years, a study was prepared (Centroamérica: el camino de los noventa (LC/MEX/L.233)) on the current circumstances and future challenges of the subregion, which was analysed at a regional seminar and submitted to the Governments for their consideration.

Although CCE did not meet formally during the period, it was intensely active in support of the renewed dynamism observed in the subregional integration process in accordance with the decisions of the Central American Presidents and the first programme of action of the economic ministries of the Central American countries.[3] In this context, it participated in the meetings that led to the adoption of that programme, as one of the ten regional entities invited to do so. The areas on which the subregional headquarters focused were i) support for the analysis and follow-up of efforts to coordinate macroeconomic policies and ii) technical assistance for the region's multilateral and bilateral trade negotiation processes, particularly with Mexico, for which purpose various documents were prepared and technical seminars were held. Moreover, contributions were made in the field of agricultural and energy-related cooperation, through the Central American Regional Electrical Interconnection Group, for which ECLAC acts as secretariat.

In addition, basic documents and proposals were elaborated on Central American integration in view of the countries' many trade negotiation commitments; these tasks were submitted to the Presidents at the Thirteenth Summit Meeting, held in Panama from 8 to 11 December 1992, and at the special meeting of economic ministries, held at Roatán, Honduras, on 5 and 6 February 1993. A document was also prepared on options for a foreign trade negotiation strategy (prepared at the request of the economic ministries, with the support of the Permanent Secretariat of the General Treaty on Central American Economic Integration (SIECA) and the Central American Bank for Economic Integration (CABEI), and submitted to the fifth meeting of that forum at San José, Costa Rica, on 23 and 24 April 1993).

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[1] Under a protocol amending the Charter of the Organization of Central American States (OCAS), signed on 13 December 1991 by the Central American Presidents at their eleventh meeting, held at Tegucigalpa, Honduras.

[2] Signed on 17 June 1990 at the seventh Summit Meeting of Central American Presidents, held at Antigua, Guatemala.

[3] Adopted at the Third Meeting of Economic Cabinets of the Central American Countries, held at Antigua, Guatemala, from 18 to 20 March 1992.

II. SUBSTANTIVE PROGRAMMES AND SUBSTANTIVE SUPPORT ACTIVITIES

A. SUBSTANTIVE PROGRAMMES

MULTIDISCIPLINARY ACTIVITIES

The Commission's multidisciplinary activities consist of the joint preparation of documents by its substantive units, to be submitted to ECLAC meetings. One of the most important themes of the documents is the secretariat's overview of the options and conditioning factors involved in the economic and social development of the countries of the region.

During the period covered by this report, seven such documents were prepared: two for the twenty-fourth session of the Commission (Santiago, Chile, 8-15 April 1992); one for the Latin American and Caribbean Regional Conference on Population and Development (Mexico City, 29 April-4 May 1993); and four for the twenty-fifth session of the Commission (Cartagena, Colombia, 20-27 April 1994). These documents are:

i) Social Equity and Changing Production Patterns: An Integrated Approach (LC/G.1701/Rev.1-P), August 1992.

ii) Education and Knowledge: Basic Pillars of Changing Production Patterns with Social Equity (LC/G.1702/Rev.2-P), August 1992.

iii) Population, Social Equity and Changing Production Patterns (LC/G.1758/Rev.1-P) (LC/DEM/G.131/Rev.1-Serie E, No. 37), March 1993.

iv) Salud, transformación productiva y equidad en América Latina y el Caribe (LC/G.1813 (SES.25/18)).

v) Open regionalism in Latin America and the Caribbean. Economic integration as a contribution to changing production patterns with social equity (LC/G.1801(SES.25/4)), January 1994.

vi) Latin America and the Caribbean: Policies to improve linkages with the global economy (LC/G.1800(SES.25/3)), January 1994.

vii) The social summit: a view from Latin America and the Caribbean. Note by the secretariat (LC/G.1802(SES.25/5)), January 1994.

The first document proposes that an integrated approach be taken to changing production patterns and, at the same time, enhancing social equity in a context of environmental sustainability, since experience shows that processes which ignore any of these three goals are unsustainable, given the social value which modern societies place on the achievement of these objectives. For purposes of this analysis, the document Changing Production Patterns with Social Equity. The Prime Task of Latin American and Caribbean Development in the 1990s was used as a point of departure and source of reference.

In this document, the ECLAC secretariat addresses the topic of how to correct existing inequities in Latin American and Caribbean societies through an approach that reconciles economic and social concerns and highlights the complementary dimensions of growth and social equity, in order to formulate policies that utilize and strengthen these harmonious aspects and, at the same time, minimize contradictions, so that the objectives of growth and social equity are considered not sequentially, but simultaneously, as parts of a single effort.

The document begins with a review of the erosion of social equity, followed by an analysis of various factors which condition the process of changing production patterns with social equity; the three main areas discussed are the impact of the international panorama on this process, economic stabilization and the restructuring of the State based on the strengthening of public finances.

This is followed by a discussion of key aspects of the integrated approach. This is the core of the document and it covers, among other matters, the main features of policies for implementing an integrated approach to technical progress and international competitiveness; income and the productivity of labour; savings and the productivity of capital; investment in human resources; social security and transfer policies; and forms of social organization and participation.

The second document represents an initial attempt by the ECLAC secretariat and the UNESCO Regional Office for Education in Latin America and the Caribbean (OREALC) to present guidelines for action in the area of policies and institutions that can favour systemic linkages among education, knowledge and development, in a context of changing production patterns with social equity and taking into account the prevailing conditions in the region in the 1990s.

The study begins with a review of the postwar pattern of development in Latin America and the Caribbean, the "painful lessons" of the 1980s and the challenges of democratization in the 1990s. It then refers to current trends in the area of international production and the features of the strategy of pursuing both new production patterns and social equity. Later, it presents a diagnosis of the educational situation in the region and analyses various initiatives being carried out by individual countries with the aim of making changes in education and training and incorporating recent theoretical contributions on the links between education and economic development.

The document proposes an education strategy that emphasizes basic and secondary education, secondary vocational training and the strengthening of technological development; this approach revolves around key objectives (citizenship and competitiveness), criteria underlying the policies (equity and performance) and guidelines for institutional reform (national integration and decentralization). Lastly, it suggests a set of policies for putting the strategy into practice, illustrated by experiences in and outside the region, and presents an estimate of the resources needed for implementing the proposals.

In the secretariat's third document, the concept of changing production patterns with social equity is again the frame of reference and the linchpin of the study. Population, Social Equity and Changing Production Patterns contains the latest outputs of ECLAC activities in the area of population prior to the Latin American and Caribbean Regional Conference on Population and Development (Mexico City, April 1993) and with a view to the International Conference on Population and Development, to be held at Cairo in September 1994.

The study emphasizes the objectives of environmentally sustainable development, the fight against poverty and women's equality in the development process; its treatment of demographic variables is linked to the recognition of the special relationship between these three topics and population issues as such.

The first part of the document outlines the evolution of population dynamics at the regional and country levels, then examines their implications for the population's growth and age structure. Next, the study describes the proposal on changing production patterns with social equity and emphasizes its three

main areas of linkage with population: human resources, with emphasis on quality; social equity; and environmental sustainability.

The chapter on women examines the exercise of reproductive rights and the situation of displaced and refugee women; the chapter on environmental sustainability stresses the link between the environment and natural resources and the spatial distribution of the population, and asserts that the analysis of local ecosystems in all their diversity is more vital to the definition and application of specific population policy measures than the study of demographic pressure on natural resources.

The document then focuses on national population policies, briefly examining the foundations thereof and various experiences in that field, and then considers in more detail some potential policy guidelines and programmes for more direct action on population variables. Lastly, it addresses the topic of spatial mobility of the population, both within and outside the region, as a social process, and considers its implications for development and counteracting any negative consequences through national policies and international cooperation.

The fourth document (LC/G.1813(SES.25/18)), prepared by the ECLAC secretariat and the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO), discusses the topic of health in Latin America and the Caribbean in the context of the proposal on changing production patterns with social equity. The main purpose of the study is to analyse the "virtuous circle" of health, economic change and improvement of systemic competitiveness. Basically, this linkage is attributable to the fact that relatively rapid progress can be made in the health field towards the achievement of the goals of social equity and poverty reduction. The document also emphasizes that health can enhance the contributions of education, training and the organization of work to the improvement of productivity and international competitiveness. It also analyses the influence of the sanitation sector, as an economic activity, on the economy's dynamism.

ECLAC and PAHO reaffirm the urgency of attaining universal coverage of basic health needs; to that end, they suggest providing a basic, incremental basket of health services, administered by a decentralized system in which the State has an important regulatory and financial role, especially in relation to health care for the poor. In this regard, the study offers a series of proposals on the ideal institutional framework for achieving this objective, and asserts the need to include health on the agenda of economic reforms. Other topics covered are the composition of the basic basket, financing alternatives and service modalities. Throughout the study, emphasis is placed on the idea that security with respect to the risks of illness and death is an attribute of modern citizenship.

In the fifth document (LC/G.1801(SES.25/4)), the ECLAC secretariat proposes that Latin America and the Caribbean adopt what it calls "open regionalism" to foster economic integration among the countries of the region in a way that promotes changing production patterns with social equity; to that end, it offers guidelines for lending continuity and coherence to the formal economic integration agreements reached.

In recent years, all the region's Governments have made strenuous efforts to improve their countries' linkages with the international economy in response to growing economic globalization. Public action in that regard has focused on promotion of the international competitiveness of the goods and services which each country has to offer. The measures adopted include trade liberalization and deregulation policies; at the same time, many preferential trade agreements have been concluded.

Although formal integration agreements may at times run counter to policies aimed at achieving growing levels of international competitiveness, it is both desirable and possible for the two dimensions to complement one another. To that end, the secretariat proposes "open regionalism" to the countries of Latin America and the Caribbean; this means promoting, along with other common actions, a system of intra-Latin American —or, eventually, intra-hemispheric— preferences compatible with policies to enhance international competitiveness.

This strategy would allow the countries of the region to strengthen their reciprocal economic ties and, at the same time, improve their linkages with the international economy by broadening their range of options, since it places integration at the service of international competitiveness; at the same time, if the international environment becomes adverse, it offers the least unfavourable option for dealing with the situation.

Whether this can be achieved depends, in essence, on the features of the agreements signed. This is why debate is being fostered not only on how to promote integration, but also on the requirements for optimizing agreements. In sum, the aim is to support the agreements reached, so that they will lead to tangible results; to identify stumbling-blocks and incompatibilities that could arise from the multiplicity of agreements, so that they can be overcome in time; and, especially, to propose guidelines for lending continuity and coherence to these agreements, in order to take advantage of their potential contribution to changing production patterns with social equity.

The sixth document (LC/G.1800(SES.25/3)) contains an analysis of the conditions of the Latin American and Caribbean countries' current integration into the global context, and proposes policy guidelines for improving their position in the future.

First, the document contains proposed elements for defining and implementing an integrated trade reform that includes new policies for export promotion; prospecting and development of natural resources, mining and agriculture; efficient import substitution; and the application of para-tariff measures against unfair competition.

Second, the study presents an argument for adopting a policy of productive development to overcome the productivity gap that characterizes the region's economies and outlines some options for productive development policies open to the Latin American and Caribbean countries in the 1990s.

Third, the document analyses the topic of macroeconomic stability and international financial flows, based on an analysis of the new features of the resurgence of capital movements and their macroeconomic effects. This is followed by an examination of the regulation, supervision and stability of financial institutions and capital markets and a discussion of the repercussions of policy measures on capital inflows.

The seventh document (LC/G.1802(SES.25/5)) was prepared in relation to United Nations General Assembly resolution 47/92 of 16 December 1992, in which the Assembly decided to convene a World Summit for Social Development at the level of Heads of State or Government, to be held early in 1995. The resolution enumerates the objectives of the Summit and specifies that the core issues to be addressed are: "a) the enhancement of social integration, particularly of the more disadvantaged and marginalized groups; b) alleviation and reduction of poverty; c) expansion of productive employment".

The resolution also lays down the procedures to be followed in preparing for the Summit, including the establishment of a Preparatory Committee; in this regard, the regional commissions are requested "to include in their programme of work for 1993 the World Summit for Social Development, with particular emphasis on the social situation in their respective regions, including proposals, and to prepare an integrated report to be submitted to the General Assembly at its forty-eighth session".

In compliance with that mandate, the ECLAC secretariat prepared, in collaboration with the International Labour Organisation (ILO) and the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), the note "The social summit: a view from Latin America and the Caribbean". Its purpose is to offer guidelines for the member countries' preparatory activities, bearing in mind, in particular, the region's aspirations regarding the outcome of the Summit.

The note includes an analysis of the global and regional context, a proposal on the conceptual framework in which, in the secretariat's view, the specific topics of the Summit should be addressed, a detailed consideration of each of those topics and, lastly, some reflections on international cooperation in the area of social development.

CEPAL REVIEW

Issues Nos. 46 to 50 of the CEPAL Review were published.

Issue No. 46 begins with a note by the Executive Secretary in memory of Fernando Fajnzylber. It continues with a series of articles on the international economy and regional and subregional integration. It also includes articles on the role of economic agents: privatization and the roll-back of the State, decentralization, State-owned enterprise reform and the entrepreneur as economic and social actor. There are also two studies on social issues, dealing with women and youth. The issue ends with an article on the ideas of Raúl Prebisch.

Issue No. 47 begins with a posthumous article by Fernando Fajnzylber on education and changing production patterns with social equity, followed by another on the empty box syndrome. Three articles deal with the agricultural sector, at the world and regional levels and in Mexico. The articles on the international economy delve into the reasons and options for integration and the region's role in globalization and convergence. The issue also includes articles on the consolidation of democracy and development in Chile, environmental policies in Brazil, privatization of the Argentine telephone system and the rationalization of social policy. The issue concludes with a historical analysis of the developmentalist State in Brazil.

Issue No. 48 presents some studies on a general view of another form of development, a new industrial order, the perspective of social policies without planning or revolution, and participation and the environment. Turning to more specialized regional situations, there are articles on European investment in the region, intra-industry trade, and industrial policy in Central America. There is also an article on options for financing water supply and sanitation services. The issue also includes a study of monetary policy and an open capital account and another on growth and income distribution in countries in the intermediate stages of development.

Issue No. 49 deals with different general topics, including changes in the situation of women and the future prospects of the trade union system. It also examines two topics related to the public sector: privatizations, and strategic management and the budget. Two other articles analyse the impact of events in the Pacific Basin on Latin America and the internationalization of regional industrial firms. The rest of the issue is dedicated to more focused studies on urban transport, poverty in Honduras, the Chilean wood-processing industry and the experience of the United States with legislation on water property rights.

No. 50 of the CEPAL Review was a special issue, with an index by subject and by author of the contents of Nos. 1 through 50, published between 1976 and 1993. The issue begins with an article in memory of Pedro Vuskovic. It includes three studies on regional integration and trade liberalization, and two on financial and monetary problems. Three other articles analyse the strategic turnaround in the regional economy, technology policy and intra-regional migration of skilled labour. The issue ends with a study on the social sciences and social reality in Central America and two articles on the historical formation of social stratification in Latin America and the current socio-economic structure.

The titles of the articles contained in the five issues of the CEPAL Review published during the biennium are as follows:

CEPAL Review, No. 46 (LC/G.1717-P)

- In memory of Fernando Fajnzylber
- Latin America and the internationalization of the world economy
- Privatizing and rolling back the Latin American State
- State-owned enterprise reform in Latin America
- The Central American entrepreneur as economic and social actor
- Why are men so irresponsible?
- Erroneous theses on youth in the 1990s
- Decentralization and equity
- Reorientation of Central American integration
- MERCOSUR and the new circumstances for its integration
- International industrial linkages and export development: the case of Chile
- The ideas of Prebisch

CEPAL Review, No. 47 (LC/G.1739-P)

- Education and changing production patterns with social equity
- The empty box syndrome
- Consolidating democracy and development in Chile
- Development pattern and environment in Brazil
- Integration today: bases and options
- Globalization and convergence: Latin America in a changing world
- The world agricultural outlook in the 1990s
- Evolution of the rural dimension in Latin America and the Caribbean
- The potential of Mexican agriculture and options for the future
- The privatization of the Argentine telephone system
- Rationalizing social policy: evaluation and viability
- The political economy of the developmentalist State in Brazil

CEPAL Review, No. 48 (LC/G.1478-P)

- In search of another form of development
- A new international industrial order
- European investment in Latin America: an overview
- An appraisal of recent intra-industry trade for Latin America
- Industrial policy in Central America
- Participation and the environment
- Self-financing water supply and sanitation services
- The social sciences without planning or revolution?
- Growth and income distribution in countries at intermediate stages of development
- Monetary policy and an open capital account

CEPAL Review, No. 49 (LC/G.1757-P)

- Women in the region: major changes
- The Pacific Basin and Latin America
- Strategic management, planning and budgets
- The internationalization of Latin American industrial firms
- Water property rights and the State: The United States experience
- Poverty and adjustment: the case of Honduras
- The trade union system: its background and future prospects
- Shaping competitiveness in the Chilean wood-processing industry
- Improving urban transport for the poor
- Privatizations and social welfare

CEPAL Review, No. 50 (LC/G.1767-P)

- In memory of Pedro Vuskovic
- Regional integration in the 1990s
- The integrationist revival: A return to Prebisch's policy prescriptions
- Trade liberalization in Latin America
- Growth, crises and strategic turnarounds
- Market failure and technological policy
- The monetary crisis, dollarization and the exchange rate
- Financing decentralization
- Intraregional migration of skilled manpower
- Social sciences and social reality in Central America
- The history of the social stratification of Latin America
- Socio-economic structure and collective behaviour
- Index of CEPAL Review, Numbers 1-50

SUBPROGRAMME 1: FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

For the purpose of offering an overview of agriculture in Latin America and the Caribbean, the Agricultural Development Unit, responsible for this subprogramme, published various documents during the period under consideration here, among which the following should be mentioned: "Los nuevos escenarios agrícolas en formación" (LC/L.707), "La dendroenergía en América Latina y el Caribe: importancia de los recursos madereros como combustible" (LC/R.1241), "Estructura territorial del Estado y ruralidad" (LC/R.1242) and "La trayectoria agraria de la ex URSS y sus perspectivas de inserción en los mercados agrícolas internacionales" (LC/R.1243). The document "La apertura y los procesos agroexportadores recientes" (LC/R.1299) reviews the agroexport experience of recent years in the region in response to policies of structural adjustment and liberalization of national economies. The majority of the countries of Latin America and the Caribbean are attempting to increase their exportable supply of non-traditional agricultural goods; some instances of trade successes and expansion have been noted, although serious constraints on the placement of those goods in other regions of the world are being encountered.

The Unit began an analysis of the agricultural experience of extraregional countries of the Southern Hemisphere (Australia, New Zealand, South Africa) which are traditional exporters of horticultural products, in order to determine the possible implications for the region in its efforts to broaden and diversify its exportable supply. This study also takes into account the evolution of the economies of countries which import the agricultural products of the region. The publication of a document containing the reflections and suggestions contained in that analysis is planned for 1994.

The Unit studied the issue of agricultural trade in the context of regional integration and produced internal and statistical documents which serve as inputs for the documents which the secretariat is preparing for the coming session. Moreover, progress has been made in the formulation of two new projects: one is related to the modernizing impact of agroindustry in Paraguay and the other concerns the promotion of the use of forest products under the concept of sustainable development in Bolivia.

Several missions were undertaken in Chile (Ancud, Chañaral, Copiapó) to obtain the relevant information for the study entitled "Transformación productiva y relaciones agroindustriales: el caso de Chile" (LC/R.1240). The methodology used in that study served as the basis for the development of several further studies to be carried out under the project "Formulation of Policies for the Transformation of Agricultural Production in Latin America and the Caribbean", which is being executed with the support of the Netherlands. Studies of dairy and beef production chains in Nicaragua were done, and significant progress was made in research currently under way on agroindustrial production chains in Paraguay and the Dominican Republic, with special attention being given to the linkages of agroindustry with the primary sector and the market.

Several Central American countries were visited in mid-1993 in order to compile information and reach agreements with governmental authorities and private-sector agents about activities in the area of policies to promote the restructuring of agricultural production. Progress was made in the preparation of two studies on contractual relations in the restructuring of agricultural production in Guatemala and Nicaragua.

Lastly, in the context of the project HOL/92/S12, a seminar on the formulation of policies for the restructuring of agricultural production in Paraguay was organized and held in Asunción on 2-4 November 1993. Various working documents prepared by the Unit were examined.

i) Documents

Tributación y gasto público en la agricultura (LC/L.645).

Los nuevos escenarios agrícolas en formación (LC/L.707).

Análisis de cadenas agroexportadoras en Guatemala: transformación productiva y diversificación comercial (LC/R.1112).

Transformación productiva y relaciones agroindustriales: el caso de Chile (LC/R.1240).

La dendroenergía en América Latina y el Caribe: importancia de los recursos madereros como combustible (LC/R.1241).

Estructura territorial del Estado y ruralidad (LC/R.1242).

La trayectoria agraria de la ex URSS y sus perspectivas de inserción en los mercados agrícolas internacionales (LC/R.1243).

La apertura y los procesos agroexportadores recientes (LC/R.1299).

Desarrollo frutícola en Chile (LC/R.1312(Sem.74/2)).

Dos estudios sobre la situación agroalimentaria: los casos europeo y argentino (LC/BUE/R.183).

La agroindustria citrícola en el Uruguay: industrialización, comercialización y base agrícola (LC/MVD/R.73/Rev.1).

ii) Meetings, seminars and conferences

Organized by the subprogramme

Seminar on the transformation of Agricultural Production in Paraguay, under project HOL/92/S12 on the "Formulation of Policies for the Transformation of Agricultural Production in Latin America and the Caribbean" (Asunción, 2-4 November 1993).

Participation in other meetings and conferences

Consultation on sustainable development and the environment in the agricultural, forestry and fishing sectors in Latin America and the Caribbean, organized by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) (Santiago, Chile, 28-30 April 1992).

Workshop on Adjustment, Social Policies and Living Conditions, organized by the Latin American Association of Development Organizations (ALOP) (Santiago, Chile, 11-13 May 1992).

Personnel Training Workshop, organized by the National Institute for Agricultural Development (INDAP). Presentation on the topic of rural development and small-scale agriculture: comparative analysis of rural trajectories (Rancagua, Chile, 18-19 May 1992).

Seminar on Horticultural Product Preservation, organized by the Agrarian Action Institute (INPROA), sponsored by FAO. Presentation on the topic of small-scale agriculture and the horticultural sector: problems and possibilities (Santiago, Chile, 25 May 1992).

First National Youth Encounter, organized by the recently formed Youth Department of the National Confederation "La Voz del Campo". Presentation on the topic of reflections on rural society (Buin, Chile, 11-14 June 1992).

National Seminar on Strategies for Environmentally Sustainable Agricultural Development in Marginal Zones of Small-scale Agriculture, organized by the Ministry of Agriculture of Chile (Santiago, Chile, 22-24 June 1992).

Seminar on Wages and Productivity in Table Grape Packing Operations, organized by the Economic Research Corporation for Latin America (CIEPLAN) (Santiago, Chile, 25 June 1992).

Training and Information Seminar for Trade Union Leaders, organized by the National Confederation "La Voz del Campo". Presentation on the topic of reality and outlook for small-scale agriculture and the role of productive organization (Santiago, Chile, 28-29 July 1992).

Second Technical and Entrepreneurial Workshop, organized by the Federation of Food Processors and Agro-Industrialists of Chile (FEPACH) (Santiago, Chile, 20-21 August 1992).

Seminar on the Environment and Modernization: A Regional Challenge, organized by the Friedrich Naumann Foundation/Regional Government of the Fourth Region of Chile, Regional Secretariat of Planning and Coordination (La Serena, Chile, 27-29 August 1992).

Seminar on Projections for the Development and Competitiveness of Chilean Agriculture, organized by the Ministry of Agriculture of Chile and the Inter-American Institute for Co-operation on Agriculture (IICA) (Santiago, Chile, 7 September 1992).

Seminar on the Role of Workers in the Modernization and Development of the Agro-Rural Sector, sponsored by FAO and organized by the Central Unica de Trabajadores. Presentation on the topic of Municipalities and Worker Participation in the Development of the Rural Community (Santiago, Chile, 26 October 1992).

Meeting of the Consultative Commission of the Institute of Agricultural Research (INIA) (Santiago, Chile, 24 November 1992).

Meeting on Rethinking Chilean Agriculture: Present and Future Challenges, organized by the Faculty of Agrarian and Forestry Sciences, Department of Rural Development, University of Chile. Presentation on the topic World Agriculture: Present and Future (Santiago, Chile, 1 December 1992).

Seminar on Forestry Statistics for Latin America and the Caribbean, organized by FAO (Santiago, Chile, 14-30 April 1993).

Seminar on Support for the Organization and Participation of Small-Scale Farmers in Development and Their Integration into the Modernization Process, organized by the Institute for Rural Education (Malloco, Chile, 16 April 1993).

Fifth Latin American Congress on Agrarian Economy, organized by the Latin American and Caribbean Association of Agricultural Economists (ALACEA) (Viña del Mar, Chile, 21-23 April 1993).

Meeting with leaders of small-scale farm organizations of the Metropolitan Region on the topic of changing production patterns and agro-industrial relations: the case of Chile, organized by the National Institute for Agricultural Development (INDAP) (Santiago, Chile, 11 May 1993).

Presentation on the topic of international agricultural trade and structural change in Latin America, University of Talca, Faculty of Natural Resources (Talca, Chile, 13-14 May 1993).

Meeting on Mechanisms for Price Stabilization of Importable Agricultural Products in Latin America and the Caribbean, organized by FAO (Santiago, Chile, 18-20 October 1993).

iii) Technical cooperation

Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala and Nicaragua

Meetings with experts of the National University of Costa Rica, the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock of El Salvador, the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock and Food Distribution, the Central Bank and the Rafael Landívar University of Guatemala, and the Ministry of Agriculture of Nicaragua, on agroindustrial chains, within the framework of project HOL/92/S12.

Chile

With the regional ministerial secretariats of agriculture of the Third and Tenth Regions, in the analysis of agroindustrial chains.

With the Institute of Agricultural Research (INIA), External Technical Consultative Group, in the analysis of the overall insertion of INIA in the national agricultural sector.

With the National Small-Scale Farm Commission, in the analysis of the current experience of small-scale producers and wage-earners in the national and international economic and political context.

With the Rural Development Commission of the Forestry Action Plan, in the analysis and definition of proposals on the role of the forestry sector in rural development.

Colombia

With the Colombian Institute of Agricultural Reform (INCORA), in the establishment of a system to finance land purchases.

Dominican Republic

With the Congress of Agricultural Entrepreneurs, under the auspices of the Secretary of State for Agriculture and the National Farm Board, on the issue of development policies for export agriculture.

SUBPROGRAMME 2: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

This subprogramme includes both economic development studies conducted by the Division itself and activities related to information and documentation for economic and social development carried out by the Latin American Centre for Economic and Social Documentation (CLADES).

Economic Development Division

The Division is responsible for two main activities: to monitor the economic evolution of the countries of the region and to examine Latin American and Caribbean economic and social policies and development strategies for harmonizing macroeconomic stability with social equity and structural change.

The activities relating to the first objective involved the preparation of the usual three annual publications. The first, entitled Economic Panorama of Latin America, examines the economic trends of the nine major economies of the region during the periods January-August 1992 and January-August 1993. The second, entitled Preliminary Overview of the Economy of Latin America and the Caribbean, which was published in December 1992, and December 1993, discusses the same topics, but covers the whole of each year and the entire region. These two publications present a timely overview of the situation of the regional economy —several months before any other publication—, and they are consequently the two ECLAC reports most quoted in the regional and international press and most sought after by countries, banks, international agencies, the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund (IMF). The third publication, entitled Economic Survey of Latin America and the Caribbean, is very broad in coverage and contains detailed, complete and comparable information and discussion on economic trends in the region. Given its size, the Survey is usually prepared and published in stages. First, volume I appeared in August 1992, containing the regional examination of economic trends during 1991. Subsequently, the fascicles with the analysis of national economies during 1991 were published, and, lastly (in March 1993), volume II, which comprises the country fascicles, was published. Volume I of the 1993 edition, which analyses economic trends in the region during 1992, was published in September 1993, and volume II appeared in the last quarter of 1993.

Activities in relation to the second objective focused on the examination of economic policies linked to the crisis and major related issues. Special importance was assigned to the examination of alternative policies for managing the debt, bringing about expansive adjustments and lowering inflation without causing a recession. In this area, the determinant factors in the manufactures exports of Chile and Brazil were also analysed, with special emphasis on the impact of the real effective exchange rate on exports. To this end, a time-series econometric model (error correction model) was used, in which the functions of export supply and demand were specified in theoretical terms; the first of these was determined on the basis of the real effective exchange rate (profitability), degree of capacity use and potential output, while the second was obtained on the basis of competitiveness and world demand.

During this biennium, activities continued in the area of the analysis of the processes of public policy reform in Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica and Mexico, and comparative country surveys of the reforms undertaken in each of the areas selected (tax reforms, trade reforms, privatizations and social reforms) were also conducted. Within the framework of these surveys, 15 national case studies were published in the Reformas de Polítca Pública series, and a regional seminar was organized in which diverse aspects of those cases were examined (Santiago, Chile, 3-5 August 1992). The Workshop on Public Policy Reforms and Social Spending, organized by ECLAC and financed by

the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) (Santiago, Chile, 14-15 June 1993), allowed for fruitful interchange of knowledge among high-level functionaries of both institutions with respect to policies for the provision of services and government regulation in the social sectors of Latin America.

In the area of fiscal policies, the technical cooperation activities initiated in previous years continued. In this biennium, several case studies were prepared, and eight new issues of the Polftica Fiscal series compiling those studies were published, some of which were examined in national technical seminars. The relationships between fiscal policy and other macroeconomic aspects were analysed in the Fourth and Fifth Regional Seminars on Fiscal Policy, Stabilization and Adjustment (Santiago, Chile, 27-30 January 1992 and 25-28 January 1993, respectively). In addition, the implementation of a programme of technical cooperation between ECLAC and the Government of Cuba was initiated.

Lastly, in the framework of a regional project, activities were begun in the field of fiscal decentralization, including case studies of that topic in Argentina, Brazil, Chile and Colombia —which have been completed and are ready for publication, as is the basic framework document which defines the focus of the analyses— and three local technical seminars to study the respective reports (Porto Alegre, 7 July 1993; Bogotá, 26 July 1993; Medellín, 28 July 1993). Important contacts with various Latin American institutions which are currently working on the topic of decentralization have also been established.

i) Documents

El comercio de manufacturas de América Latina: evolución y estructura, 1962-1989 (LC/G.1731-P), Estudios e informes de la CEPAL series, No. 88. United Nations publication, Sales No. S.92.II.G.12.

Public finances in Latin America in the 1980s (LC/G.1737-P), Cuadernos de la CEPAL series, No. 69. United Nations publication, Sales No. E.92.II.G.10.

Economic Survey of Latin America and the Caribbean, 1991, volume I (LC/G.1741-P and Add.1). United Nations publication, Sales No. E.92.II.G.2.

Economic Survey of Latin America and the Caribbean, 1991, volume II (LC/G.1741-P). United Nations publication, Sales No. E.92.II.G.2.

Economic panorama of Latin America, 1992 (LC/G.1742).

Preliminary overview of the Latin American and Caribbean Economy, 1992 (LC/G.1751).

Economic Survey of Latin America and the Caribbean, 1992, volume I (LC/G.1774-P). United Nations publication, Sales No. E.93.II.G.2.

Economic panorama of Latin America, 1993 (LC/G.1775).

Economic survey of Puerto Rico, 1992 (LC/G.1781; LC/WAS/L.19/Rev.1).

El déficit parafiscal en Uruguay: 1982-1990 (LC/L.719), Polftica fiscal series, No. 29.

Economía y economía política de la reforma comercial colombiana (LC/L.726), Reformas de política pública series, No. 1.

Inestabilidad macroeconómica y flujos de comercio en Argentina, 1978-1991 (LC/L.732), Reformas de política pública series, No. 2.

A political economy analysis of import tariff policy in Brazil: 1980-1988 (LC/L.733), Reformas de política pública series, No. 3.

Reforma fiscal provincial en Argentina: el caso de Mendoza, 1987-1991 (LC/L.741), Política fiscal series, No. 30.

La política fiscal en Chile: 1985-1991 (LC/L.742), Política fiscal series, No. 31.

La reforma del régimen comercial en México durante los años ochenta: sus efectos económicos y dimensiones políticas (LC/L.743), Reformas de política pública series, No. 4.

Economía política de la apertura comercial chilena (LC/L.744), Reformas de política pública series, No. 5.

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Reformas tributarias en Colombia (LC/L.769), Reformas de política pública series, No. 10.

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La política cambiaria en América Latina a comienzos de los años noventa (LC/R.1193).

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- Apuntes sobre el desarrollo económico de Guatemala (LC/MVD/R.88; LC/R.1215(Sem.70/5)).

- Austrian economic policy since 1945: an exploratory analysis (LC/MVD/R.89; LC/R.1216(Sem.70/6)).

- From reconstruction to restrained recovery: socioeconomic development in the Netherlands, 1945-1992 (LC/MVD/R.90; LC/R.1217(Sem.70/7)).

- Polítca económica, crecimiento y bienestar: Bolivia (1950-1990) (LC/MVD/R.91; LC/R.1218(Sem.70/8)).

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Sciences; and in Estudios de economía, vol. 20, June 1993, Jorge Marshall (editor), Department of Economics, Universidad de Chile.

"Un análisis de cointegración de las funciones de demanda de dinero; el caso de Chile", El trimestre económico, No. 238, July 1993, Fondo de Cultura Económica S.A. de C.V., Mexico City.

"Canje de la deuda por naturaleza", Revista de economía política, vol. 13, No. 3, July-September 1993, Centro de Economía Política, São Paulo, Brazil.

ii) Meetings, seminars and conferences

Organized by the subprogramme

Fourth Regional Seminar on Fiscal Policy, Stabilization and Adjustment (Santiago, Chile, 27-30 January 1992).

Activities Planning Workshop (ZOPP) of the Regional Project on Fiscal Decentralization (Santiago, Chile, 6-8 July 1992).

National Technical Seminar on Fiscal Policy (Montevideo, 21 July 1992).

Regional Seminar on Public Policy Reform (Santiago, Chile, 3-5 August 1992).

National Technical Seminar on Fiscal Policy (San José, 11 August 1992).

Seminar on Analytical Comparison of Development Models of Small European and Latin American Countries since 1950, organized by the ECLAC office in Montevideo, under the auspices and with the cooperation of the Government of Uruguay, the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) (Montevideo, 1-4 December 1992).

Fifth Regional Seminar on Fiscal Policy, Stabilization and Adjustment (Santiago, Chile, 25-28 January 1993).

ECLAC/UNICEF Workshop on Public Policy Reforms and Social Spending (Santiago, Chile, 14-15 June 1993).

Local technical seminar to examine the study on "Fiscal Decentralization in Brazil: The Perception of the State of Rio Grande do Sul" (Porto Alegre, Brazil, 7 July 1993).

Local technical seminar to present and discuss the final report on fiscal decentralization in Colombia (Bogotá, 26 July 1993).

Local technical seminar to analyse the study on fiscal decentralization in Colombia (the case of Antioquía) (Medellín, Colombia, 28 July 1993).

Seminar on Argentine Fiscal Federalism, focused on the discussion of academic-level comparative studies of the problem of fiscal decentralization in Latin America (Buenos Aires, 20 October 1993).

Participation in other meetings and conferences

Seminar on Adjustment Policies and Poverty: False Dilemmas and True Problems, organized by the Inter-American Development Bank (Washington, D.C., 6-7 March 1992).

Conference on Economic Growth and its Causes, organized by the University of Groningen (Groningen, the Netherlands, 8-11 April 1992).

Fifth Inter-American Seminar on Economics, organized by the National Bureau of Economic Research (United States), the Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro, the Catholic University of Buenos Aires and the Instituto Torcuato di Tella (Buenos Aires, 8-10 May 1992).

Seminar on the Chilean Tax Structure, organized by the University of Chile and the Internal Revenue Service (Santiago, Chile, 3 June 1992).

Senior Seminar on the Politics and Economics of Public Revenues and Expenditures, organized by the World Bank (Brasilia, 9-12 June 1992).

Twenty-sixth Annual Assembly of the Inter-American Center of Tax Administrators (CIAT) (Montego Bay, Jamaica, 15-21 June 1992).

Seminar on the ISAPRES System: Efficiency, Equity and Finance, organized by the University of Chile (Santiago, Chile, 1 July 1992).

Meeting on Confronting the Challenge of Poverty and Inequality in Latin America, organized by the Brookings Institution and Inter-American Dialogue (Washington, D.C., 16-17 July 1992).

Fifteenth World Congress of the International Political Science Association (Buenos Aires, 21-25 July 1992).

Seminar on the Origins of Poverty and Inequality in the Brazilian Labour Market, organized by the Institute of Economic and Social Planning (IPEA), the Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro and the Institute of Economists of Rio de Janeiro (IERJ) (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 12-14 August 1992).

Seminar on the State of Science and the Fine Arts in Latin America in 1992, organized by the Asturian School for Hispanic Studies (Asturias, Spain, 17-21 August 1992).

Conference on the New Europe and the New World: Latin America and Europe, 1992, organized by the Latin American Centre, University of Oxford (Oxford, United Kingdom, 9-11 September 1992).

Technical Conference of the Inter-American Center of Tax Administrators (CIAT) on Tax Harmonization and Economic Integration (Málaga, Spain, 20-25 September 1992).

Seminar on Distributive Equity, organized by the Institute for Economic and Social Development (IDES) of Argentina (Buenos Aires, 7-9 October 1992).

Seminar on Financial Problems in Decentralization Processes, organized by the Ibero-American Co-operation Institute (ICI) of the Government of Spain and the Centre for Municipal Studies for International Cooperation (CEMCI) (Santa Cruz de la Sierra, Bolivia, 6-10 October 1992).

International Forum on Public Management, organized by the President of the Republic of Colombia (Bogotá, 19-21 October 1992).

Preparatory Meeting for the Seminar on Adjustment Policies and Poverty: False Dilemmas and True Problems, organized by the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) (Washington, D.C., 25 October 1992).

Seminar on Economic Policies for Latin America, International Conference on Trade Strategy and Economic Reform in Latin America, organized by the Centre for Studies on the State and Society (CEDES) and the Economic Research Corporation for Latin America (CIEPLAN) (Buenos Aires, 1-2 April 1993).

Twenty-seventh General Assembly of the Inter-American Center of Tax Administrators (CIAT) (Santiago, Chile, 19-23 April 1993).

Meeting on the Promotion of the International Fiscal Association in Chile, sponsored by the International Fiscal Association (IFA) (Santiago, Chile, 20 April 1993).

Technical round table discussions on monitoring of portfolio flows to developing countries, organized by the Debt and International Finance Division of the International Economics Department of the World Bank (Washington, D.C., 3 May 1993).

Annual meeting of the Economists of Chile, organized by the Department of Economics of the University of Chile (Santiago, Chile, 7 May 1993).

Conference on Europe and the Americas: Towards a Partnership for Sustainable Development, sponsored by the Institute for European-Latin American Relations (IRELA) of Madrid, Wilton Park and the International Conference Centre linked to the British Foreign and Commonwealth Office (Steyning, United Kingdom, 1-5 June 1993).

Workshop on the European Historical Economics Society, organized by the International University Menéndez y Pelayo (Pazo de Mariñán, Coruña, Spain, 7-9 July 1993).

Seminar on the topic "Towards a New Insertion of Latin America in the World Economy", organized by the Center for Latin American Research and Documentation (CEDLA) (Amsterdam, 12-13 July 1993).

International Seminar on Fiscal Decentralization, organized by the Friedrich Ebert Foundation and the World Bank (Bogotá, 22-23 July 1993).

Seminar on Taxation in Latin America and the Caribbean: Achievements and Prospects organized by the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) (Washington, D.C., 26-27 July 1993).

Address on International Change and its Impact on Latin American Economic Policy organized by the Economic Research Corporation for Latin America (CIEPLAN) (Santiago, Chile, 12 August 1993).

Twelfth Latin American Meeting of the Econometric Society, organized by the Econometric Society (Tucumán, Argentina, 16-20 August 1993).

Meeting on Fiscal Decentralization in Latin America, organized by the Network of Applied Economic Research Centres (Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) (Buenos Aires, 28 September 1993).

Meeting of the Social Science Research Council (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 18 October 1993).

Fourth International Forum on Latin American Prospects, organized by the Inter-American Development Bank/Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (IDB/OECD) (Paris, 8-9 November 1993).

iii) Technical cooperation

Argentina

With the Municipality of the City of Buenos Aires and the Office of Statistics and Censuses of the Federal Capital, in the improvement of gross domestic product statistics and the elaboration of indicators of economic activity in the Federal Capital.

With the National Institute of Statistics and Censuses (INDEC), in the elaboration of a report on the methodology used to determine the Consumer Price Index; in the planning and conceptual design of the National Economic Survey to be conducted in 1994 and the Survey on Household Expenditures and Income, to be conducted in 1995 or 1996; in the area of surveys of human resources, foreign trade and industrial investments.

With the Secretariat of Economic Planning of the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Public Works and Services, through studies on competitiveness; in the elaboration of a methodological proposal to facilitate the adjustment of declared incomes in the Permanent Household Survey (EPH) on the basis of national accounting data.

With the National University at Río Cuarto, Faculty of Economic Sciences, Córdoba Province, in estimating the gross domestic product of San Luis Province and other economic indicators.

Brazil

With the Secretariat of Economic Policy of the Ministry of Finance, in the evaluation of the fiscal adjustment plan.

With the Institute of Applied Economic Research (IPEA), in the following technical tasks:

a) Support for the activities in the area of macroeconomic policy coordination in the analysis of the national and international economic situation, and collaboration in the execution of research projects, especially those related to public finance and macroeconomic models;

b) With IPEA Sectoral Policy Coordination, in the elaboration of terms of reference in the areas of industrial and agricultural policy.

Cuba

With the Government, through the ECLAC/UNDP Regional Project on Design and Implementation of Fiscal Reforms (RLA/92/015), in carrying out a training programme on fiscal issues to strengthen the State Finance Committee.

Nicaragua

With the Ministry of Finance, to evaluate key aspects of the tax reform in progress and establish methodologies to measure the impact of fiscal policy on macroeconomic equilibrium and the redistributive effect of the budget of the Republic.

Paraguay

With the Government, in the evaluation of macroeconomic policies.

Uruguay

With the Government, in the periodic presentation of indicators of the social and economic situation, and in the identification of development problems.

With the Government, through the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Finance, in the execution of the activities stipulated in Project RLA/91/002 on Analytical Comparison of the Development Models of Small European and Latin American Countries, including the organization and holding of the seminar on that topic in Montevideo, 1-4 December 1992, and the elaboration of relevant studies.

Venezuela

With the Government, in analysing and redirecting macroeconomic policies.

iv) Training and fellowships

Lectures on international trade and international economic relations at the University of Brasilia (1992).

Classes in Macroeconomics I, in the Economics Department of the University of Santiago, Chile (27 April-July 1993).

Classes on the process and situation of decentralization in Colombia, in the Integrated Laboratory on the Design of Regional Strategies (LIDER 93) (8-11 June 1993).

Programme of Technical Training in Fiscal Issues, for two officials of the State Finance Committee of Cuba (Santiago, Chile, 5 August-3 September 1993).

Classes in Macroeconomics II, in the Economics Department of the University of Santiago, Chile, (Santiago, Chile, August-December 1993).

Classes in Economics as part of the preparatory course for diplomatic personnel at the Rio Branco Institute of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Brazil (1992-1993).

Classes as part of the Course on Economic Reforms and Strategic Public Management, organized by the Latin American and Caribbean Institute for Economic and Social Planning (ILPES) (November 1993), on the following topics: fiscal programming, public finances in the 1980s, successful fiscal adjustment experiences in the region, tax regime and policy, decentralization of public management and privatization and regulation.

Latin American Centre for Economic and Social Documentation (CLADES)

The activities of CLADES under subprogramme 2 focused on information and documentation for economic and social development.

During the period covered by this report, CLADES centred on strengthening the management of information within the region. A great many of the documents were prepared for that purpose, particularly those in the Información y Desarrollo series (Nos. 3 to 5), which, in turn, functioned as prime elements of support for a training cycle in information management. The analysis of the methodology and contents of that training experience were the main topic of a meeting of experts attended by professionals from various fields (Santiago, Chile, 18-20 November 1992).

For the purpose of examining new aspects of information management for development and of exchanging experiences in order to raise the level of awareness of data network directors and decision-makers with regard to the role of information in the socio-economic context, the First and Second Regional Meetings on Information Management were held (Santiago, Chile, 17-21 May 1993, and San José, 8-12 November 1993, respectively).

During the period covered by this report, CLADES continued to publish periodic issues of PLANINDEX (volume 12) and the Informativo Terminológico (Nos. 31 to 34). In addition, a special issue, on the occasion of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development, entitled Reseñas de documentos sobre desarrollo ambientalmente sustentable (LC/G.1724-P), in which studies on that issue prepared by international and regional organizations in Latin America and the Caribbean were complied, was published as part of the INFOPLAN series. An edition dedicated to the Southern Common Market (MERCOSUR) (LC/G.1788-P) was also published in that same series.

An optical disk with information on economic and social planning was also generated.

i) Documents

Reseñas de documentos sobre desarrollo ambientalmente sustentable (LC/G.1724-P), INFOPLAN: temas especiales del desarrollo series, No. 8. United Nations publication, Sales No. S.92.II.G.4.

MERCOSUR; resúmenes de documentos (LC/G.1788-P), INFOPLAN: temas especiales del desarrollo series, No. 9.

Consolidación de información: una experiencia de CLADES (LC/L.706), Información y desarrollo series, No. 3.

PLANINDEX, vol.12 (LC/L.720), 1992.

Ciclo de entrenamiento en gestión de la información: organización y contenido (LC/L.734), Información y desarrollo series, No. 4.

Bases de una propuesta temática instrumental para el ciclo de entrenamiento (LC/L.748), Información y desarrollo series, No. 5.

El Macrothesaurus en la CEPAL (LC/R.1209).

Principios orientadores de la propuesta temática del CLADES. Versión preliminar (LC/R.1267 and Corr.1).

Proyecto "Red de redes". Informe final de la Reunión regional sobre gestión de información (LC/R.1321).

Informativo terminológico, No. 31 (January-June 1992).

Informativo terminológico, No. 32 (July-December 1992).

Informativo terminológico, No. 33 (January-June 1993).

Informativo terminológico, No. 34 (July-December 1993).

ii) Meetings, seminars and conferences

Meeting on Social Intelligence (Havana, 1-2 June 1992).

Regional Meeting of Experts on the Macrothesaurus and Information Management (Santiago, Chile, 18-20 November 1992).

Regional Meeting on Information Management ("Network of Networks" Project) (Santiago, Chile, 17-21 May 1993).

Second Regional Meeting on Information Management (San José, 8-12 November 1993).

Participation in other meetings and conferences

Workshop on Simulation Models and Software for the Design of Educational Policies, organized by the Centre for Educational Research and Development (CIDE), the Latin American Information and Documentation Network on Education (REDUC) and the National Commission for Scientific and Technological Research (CONICYT) (Santiago, Chile, 4-5 May 1992).

Training Course in the Use of the ALTERNEX Data Communication Network, sponsored by the International Development Research Centre (IDRC) (Rio de Janeiro 14-18 December 1992).

First Meeting to Evaluate the "Network of Networks" Project (Pan American Health Organization (PAHO/Latin American and Caribbean Health Sciences Information Center (BIREME)) (São Paulo, 8-9 July 1993).

Course-Workshop on Information Marketing (Centre for Educational Research and Development (CIDE)/Latin American Information and Documentation Network on Education (REDUC)) (Santiago, Chile, 6-10 December 1993).

iii) Technical cooperation

Integration bodies

With the Latin American Integration Association (LAIA), in the design of a project and the implementation of an integral system of information and support for the foreign trade of the region.

Argentina, Brazil, Costa Rica, Panama, Uruguay and Venezuela

With national institutional information networks, in information management.

Brazil

With the National Centre for Environmental Information (CNIA) of the Brazilian Environment and Renewable Resources Institute (IBAMA), in the development of a national system of information on the environment.

Canada

With the International Development Research Centre (IDRC), in the design of an electronic conference to elaborate indicators to help evaluate information systems, and in the study of indicators of the impact of information systems on development.

Chile

With the National Congress, in monitoring the World Bank project to modernize the National Congress of Chile in the area of information.

Cuba

With the Institute of Scientific and Technical Documentation and Information (IDICT) of the Cuban Academy of Sciences, in the design of a research programme on social intelligence.

Mexico

With the University of Guadalajara, in the use of ECLAC databases, in the area of LATIN BASE/92.

Venezuela

With the National Council for Scientific and Technological Research (CONICIT), in the design of development strategies for the Regional Programme to Strengthen Cooperation among National Information Networks and Systems for Development in Latin America and the Caribbean (INFOLAC).

With the Ministry of Family Affairs, Social Management School, in the design of a seminar on management and social intelligence and the planning of the development of information systems for social management.

With the Social Management School Foundation, in the application of the social intelligence approach to social management problems in Venezuelan communities.

iv) Training and fellowships

An internship for two professionals of the Central Bank of Ecuador, on issues of information, documentation, informatics and economics (March 1992).

SUBPROGRAMME 3: ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL PLANNING

The first year of the 1992-1993 biennium was a time of transition during which the Latin American and Caribbean Institute for Economic and Social Planning (ILPES) began to carry out the new activities assigned to it by its member Governments. At the Ninth Meeting of the Regional Council for Planning (CRP), held within the framework of the Eighth Conference of Ministers and Heads of Planning of Latin America and the Caribbean (Madrid, 22-26 March 1992), it was decided to assign priority to issues linked to strategic State management. In the two meetings of the Presiding Officers of the Regional Council for Planning (MD/CRP), held at the end of 1992 and 1993, respectively, member Governments also requested that ILPES should give special attention to certain issues in its programmed activities.

In order to carry out those activities effectively, ILPES made changes in its training, technical cooperation and research functions. It made a noteworthy change of strategy in the area of training, through the introduction of a modular, flexible system of intermediate length courses on specific topics, in response to the requests of Governments. Five international courses with the new design, with a total attendance of around 150 participants from public agencies and non-governmental organizations of the countries of the region, were given during the biennium: i) Course on the Formulation and Appraisal of Social Policies and Projects (one in 1992 and another in 1993); ii) High-level Training Programme in Regional Development - Integrated Laboratory on the Design of Regional Strategies (LIDER) (one in 1992 and another in 1993); iii) International Course on Economic Reforms and Strategic State Management (one in 1993). The success of those courses stimulated requests to the Institute to organize national courses: for example, the Integrated Laboratory on the Design of Regional Strategies (LIDER) in Colombia, given in 1993, with 27 participants.

With regard to public sector programming, special mention should be made of the fact that budget policy has been taken up again in the area of resource allocation. The seminar on models and instruments for the assessment of budget policy (Buenos Aires, 23-26 June 1992), together with the preparation of several studies linked to that issue, made closer contact with the budget offices of countries of the region possible. ILPES, with the Inter-American Public Budget Association (ASIP), also organized a Workshop on Integrated Systems of Financial Administration (Santiago, Chile, 28-30 April 1993). Moreover, in the area of economic reform, priority was given to the analysis of the restructuring of the State-owned sector.

In the social field, together with the two courses mentioned above, special attention was given to resource allocation through the analysis of social spending and its redistributive impact and the examination of social institutions. The research, training and consultation tasks performed in various countries of the region warrant special mention (among others, with the Government of Mexico; the Municipality of Quito; the Office of the Under-Secretary for Regional and Administrative Development of the Ministry of the Interior of Chile; and the Municipality of Rio de Janeiro) in the area of strengthening and developing municipal management. The activities undertaken in the framework of the Joint OAS/ILPES Programme on Social Policies for Latin America (PROPOSAL) should also be mentioned.

The accumulated experience of the Institute in the area of project data bank information systems led to numerous advisory assistance missions to national planning agencies, the organization of seminars and courses on project evaluation and the preparation of technical documents, methodology manuals and systems operation manuals. The National Investment Projects Data Bank (BPIN) of Colombia is one example. The execution of that project, begun in December 1989 and completed early in 1993, led to the

preparation of a general methodology of project evaluation and the elaboration of 12 specific methodologies, involved training of more than 2,000 national and local officials at 68 events and made it possible to instal the BPIN system in 70 entities at the national and local levels. The National Investment Projects Data Bank (BPIN) was also presented at four regional seminars.

With regard to regional policies and planning, progress was made in the substantive and procedural conceptualization of regional development management and its interaction with decentralization processes and international competitiveness. The main focus of the work was on institutions, social agents, resource allocation, entrepreneurial development, technological parks and districts and the environment.

In the area of technical cooperation, the Institute undertook numerous advisory assistance missions, at the request of Governments, covering more that 15 countries of the region, in their diverse technical-functional areas.

Lastly, close contacts were maintained with various bodies in order to mobilize extrabudgetary resources for projects to consolidate its new field of activity. These offered the opportunity for joint activities with the International Institute for Public Administration (IIAP) of France and the Ibero-American Co-operation Institute (ICI) of Spain, and it is expected that agreements will soon be reached with the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the Office for Development Cooperation of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands.

i) Documents

La descentralización: el eslabón perdido de la cadena de transformación productiva con equidad y sustentabilidad (LC/IP/G.62-P), Cuadernos del ILPES series, No. 36. United Nations publication, Sales No. S.92.III.F.1.

El régimen jurídico de la planificación en América Latina (LC/IP/G.64-P), Cuadernos del ILPES series, No. 37. United Nations publication, Sales No. S.93.III.F.1.

El presupuesto frente a los nuevos retos de la planificación y coordinación de polítcas públicas. Informe final (Primer seminario sobre presupuestos públicos y gestión estratégica del Estado, México, D.F., 27 al 30 de agosto de 1991) (LC/IP/G.65).

Las transformaciones en el pensamiento regionalista latinoamericano (Escenas, discursos y actores) (LC/IP/G.67).

Un marco de consistencia para el análisis de las polítcas presupuestarias: metodologías y usos potenciales (LC/IP/G.68).

Modelos e instrumentos para evaluar polítcas presupuestarias. Informe final del Segundo Seminario sobre Presupuestos Públicos y Gestión Estratégica del Estado (LC/IP/G.71).

Post modernismo territorial y globalización: regiones pivotales y regiones virtuales (LC/IP/G.73).

List of Caribbean Ministers of Planning and Heads of Planning Offices (LC/IP/L.31/Rev.5).

Jamaica Project Data Bank: ILPES/INFOPROJECT 2.2 (LC/IP/L.39/Rev.1).

La reticulación de pequeñas empresas al nivel regional y el papel del sector público. Una experiencia en la Región del Bío Bío, Chile (LC/IP/L.42).

Manual de identificación, preparación y evaluación de proyectos (LC/IP/L.43 and Rev.1).

Selecting investment projects and policy reforms: the need for an integrated approach (LC/IP/L.45).

La inversión privada: el diseño de un sistema de información sobre proyectos, vol. 1 (LC/IP/L.46).

Sistema de información sobre proyectos de inversión privada: manual de operaciones, vol. 2 (LC/IP/L.46/Add.1).

Proposiciones de política para aumentar la rentabilidad de la inversión pública (LC/IP/L.47).

EDI/ECLAC/ILPES Seminar on "Project data bank and public sector investment programming": vol. 1 - Proceedings and final report (LC/IP/L.48); vol. 2 - List of selected national papers (LC/IP/L.48/Add.1); vol. 3 - List of selected institutional papers (LC/IP/L.48/Add.2); vol. 4 - Manual for project identification, formulation and appraisal (LC/IP/L.48/Add.3).

EDI/ECLAC/ILPES Seminar on "Project data bank and public sector investment programming: issues, ideas, conclusions and recommendations" (LC/IP/L.49).

Mujer y territorio: una cohabitación deseable (LC/IP/L.50).

Estructura lógica y física del Banco de Proyectos de Inversión Nacional de Colombia (LC/IP/L.51).

Los nuevos retos en la programación del sector público (LC/IP/L.52).

Manual metodológico para la identificación, preparación y evaluación de proyectos de caminos vecinales (LC/IP/L.53).

Estrategias de capacitación para la implantación de bancos de proyectos de inversión pública: la experiencia de Colombia (LC/IP/L.54).

La evaluación de proyectos por el método de los efectos (LC/IP/L.55).

Bibliografía sobre preparación y evaluación de proyectos de inversión: 1960-1992 (LC/IP/L.56 and Rev.1).

Manual metodológico para la identificación, preparación y evaluación de proyectos regionales de comercialización (LC/IP/L.57).

Seminario taller sobre coordinación de políticas de fomento de la competitividad y nuevos desafíos para la integración regional (LC/IP/L.58).

Estimación de indicadores de costo-eficiencia en proyectos de agua potable (LC/IP/L.59).

Manual metodológico para la identificación, preparación y evaluación de proyectos de pequeña irrigación (LC/IP/L.60).

Manual del usuario: registro de proyectos (LC/IP/L.61).

Manual de identificación, preparación y evaluación de proyectos de agua potable (LC/IP/L.62).

Lineamientos metodológicos para la evaluación de proyectos ambientales (LC/IP/L.63).

Manual metodológico para la identificación, preparación y evaluación de proyectos de infraestructura educacional (LC/IP/L.64).

Manual metodológico para proyectos de infraestructura de establecimientos del sector salud del primer nivel (LC/IP/L.65).

Manual metodológico para la evaluación de proyectos de transmisión, subtransmisión y distribución eléctrica (LC/IP/L.68).

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Diseño físico: subsistema de seguimiento presupuestal (LC/IP/L.72).

Sistema de seguimiento físico financiero: diseño físico (LC/IP/L.73).

Diseño lógico: subsistema de seguimiento presupuestal (LC/IP/L.74).

Manual del usuario: subsistema de seguimiento físico financiero (LC/IP/L.75).

Seminario taller sobre programación de inversiones y banco de proyectos. Compendio de documentos y conclusiones (LC/IP/L.76).

Subsistema de seguimiento presupuestal: manual del usuario (LC/IP/L.77).

Marco legal del Banco de Proyectos de Inversión Nacional (LC/IP/L.78).

Banco de Proyectos de Inversión Nacional (BPIN) de Colombia. Características y resultados del Proyecto (LC/IP/L.79).

La evaluación social de proyectos y la estimación del impacto ambiental: un puente teórico necesario pero complicado (LC/IP/L.81).

Bases metodológicas para la programación y administración eficiente de la inversión pública (LC/IP/L.82).

Características y estructura del sistema computacional del Banco de Proyectos de Inversión Nacional (BPIN) de Colombia (Cartagena, Colombia, 9-10 agosto 1993) (LC/IP/L.83).

Propuesta metodológica para la evaluación ex post y el informe de término de los proyectos de inversión (LC/IP/L.84).

Fundamentos metodológicos, conceptuales y operativos del enfoque costo-eficiencia y necesidades básicas en la evaluación social de los proyectos sociales (LC/IP/L.85).

Descentralización en Chile: antecedentes, situación actual y desafíos futuros (LC/IP/L.86).

Cooperación interempresarial: desafío a las políticas regionales (LC/IP/L.87).

Racionalizando la política social: el papel de la evaluación y su viabilidad (LC/IP/R.102).

Perspectivas de la programación del desarrollo; políticas sociales para los años noventa (LC/IP/R.103).

La gestión de las regiones en el nuevo orden internacional: cuasi estados y cuasi empresas (LC/IP/R.110).

El conflicto centro-periferia en torno al Fondo Nacional de Desarrollo Regional (LC/IP/R.111).

La política nacional de desarrollo regional del gobierno de transición: apreciaciones y dudas (LC/IP/R.116).

La financiación en los procesos de descentralización (LC/IP/R.117).

La descentralización de los servicios sociales (LC/IP/R.118).

Descentralización, democratización y reformas institucionales y administrativas en América Latina (LC/IP/R.119).

¿Gobierno o administración municipal? Las cuestiones de la distribución del poder y de la gestión y ejecución de las políticas municipales (LC/IP/R.124).

Mujer y desarrollo regional: afinidades y tareas pendientes (LC/IP/R.125).

Democracia, proyecto político y gestión de ciudades capitales y gobiernos locales (LC/IP/R.126).

Técnicas de análisis regional: ejercitación y aplicación; tarea, guía de técnicas y manual de uso del sistema computacional (LC/IP/R.127).

Planificación e inversión local (LC/IP/R.128).

Gobierno regional y desarrollo económico: el caso chileno (LC/IP/R.129).

Adecuaciones y cambios en el funcionamiento del sector público (LC/IP/R.130).

La descentralización: problema contemporáneo en América Latina (LC/IP/R.131).

La desconcentración administrativa y las prestaciones sociales (LC/IP/R.132).

Gobierno regional y administración municipal en la descentralización de Chile (LC/IP/R.133).

La capacitación de los recursos humanos como respuesta a los desafíos de la gestión municipal moderna (LC/IP/R.134).

El nuevo municipio latinoamericano: descentralización y democracia (LC/IP/R.135).

Algunas dimensiones de la gestión municipal (LC/IP/R.136).

ii) Meetings, seminars and conferences

Organized by the subprogramme

Seminar on Models and Instruments for Evaluating Budget Policies (Buenos Aires, 23-26 June 1992).

Seminar-Workshop on Investment Programming and Project Data Banks, sponsored by the National Planning Office (ONAPLAN), the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), the Economic Development Institute (IDE) and the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) (Santo Domingo, 14-15 January 1993).

Workshop on Integrated Systems of Financial Adminstration, organized jointly with the Inter-American Public Budget Association (ASIP) (Santiago, Chile, 28-30 April 1993).

Workshop on Methodological Problems in the Measurement of Public Social Spending and its Redistributive Impact, organized jointly with the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the Organization of American States (OAS) (Santiago, Chile, 3-4 June 1993).

Seminar on the Economy and Society in Contemporary Latin America, organized by the Council of Ibero-American Studies (CEEIB) and the Latin American and Caribbean Institute for Economic and Social Planning (ILPES). In Madrid, the Intercultural Institute for Self-Management and Municipal Action (INAUCO), Autonomous University of Madrid, was responsible for coordination; in Salamanca, the Institute for Ibero-American and Portuguese Studies, University of Salamanca (Madrid and Salamanca, Spain, 22-24 and 27-29 September 1993).

Seminar on Municipal Management and Training, organized by ILPES and UNDP, under the project RLA/92/037 on Rationalization of Social Spending and Improvement of Municipal Budget Management (Santiago, Chile, 27-28 September 1993).

Inter-American Seminar on Local Statistical Information Systems to Help Overcome Poverty, organized jointly with the Ministry of the Interior of Chile and the Organization of American States (OAS) (Santiago, Chile, 28-29 October 1993).

Participation in other meetings and conferences

Pilot seminar organized by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), the Latin American Institute for Social Research (ILDIS) and the Latin American Economic System (SELA), on prospective training in Latin America and the Caribbean within the fields of competence of UNESCO (Caracas, 17-20 February 1992).

Workshop on Public Sector Managerial Development in Latin America and the Caribbean, organized by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) (Santiago, Chile, 23-25 March 1992).

Seminar on Latin American Structural Heterogeneity at the End of the Century, organized by the Ibero-American University Santa María de La Rábida (Huelva, Spain, 21-23 April 1992).

Ad Hoc Meeting on Project Data Banks and Public Sector Investment Programming, organized by the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) (Tortola, British Virgin Islands, 29-30 April 1992).

First Latin American Conference on Small-Scale Industry and Restructuring of Production, organized by the Small-Scale Industrial Development Network for the Andean Region (ANDINET) (Santiago, Chile, 4-6 May 1992).

Latin America Day, organized by the Italian-Latin American Institute (Genoa, Italy, 16 May 1992).

Conference on Decentralization in Chile, organized by the National Women's Service (SERNAM) (Santiago, Chile, 27 May 1992).

Local Development: A New Regional Policy for Better Living?, Seminar organized by the International University Menéndez Pelayo (Valencia, Spain, 22-26 June 1992).

Meeting of Executives of Programmes for the Improvement of Public Management in Latin America and the Caribbean, organized by the Secretariat to the Presidency of the Republic of Uruguay (Montevideo, 29 June-1 July 1992).

Industrial Geography Symposium on Industrial Promotion Policies, organized by the Association of Spanish Geographers and the University of Salamanca (Salamanca, Spain, 2-4 July 1992).

Seminar on the Internationalization of Economies and Regional Development, organized by the Interdisciplinary Centre for Regional Development (CIDER) and the Regional Council on Economic and Social Planning (CORPES) (Medellín, Colombia, 15-18 July 1992).

Seminar on Regional Development and Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises, organized by SUR Profesionales Consultores, the Centre for Socio-economic Research for Development (CED) and the Commission on Research on Alternative Agriculture (CIAL) (La Serena, Chile, 15-18 July 1992).

First Meeting on Human Resources and the Development of Local Health Systems in Latin America, organized by the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO), the World Health Organization (WHO) and the Ministry of Health of Mexico (Cuernavaca, State of Morelia, Mexico, 4-7 August 1992).

Seminar on the Internationalization of the Mexican Economy and the Development of the Pacific Rim States, organized by the National Network of Pacific Rim Researchers (Oaxaca, Mexico, 6-8 August 1992).

Symposium on Large Cities: The Problematic of Central Areas, organized by the Municipality of Santiago and the Latin American Network of Capital Cities (Santiago, Chile, 28 August-1 September 1992).

International Seminar on Social Development and Poverty, organized by the Organization of American States (OAS) (Washington, D.C., 2-3 September 1992).

Seminar on Financial Problems in Decentralization Processes, organized by the Institute for Ibero-American Cooperation of the Government of Spain and the Municipal Studies Centre for International Cooperation (CEMCI) (Santa Cruz de la Sierra, Bolivia, 6-10 October 1992).

International Seminar on Democracy, Governability and the Management of Capital Cities, Metropolitan Areas and Local Governments, organized by the Government of the State of Mexico, the National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM), the Azcapotzalco Unit and the Municipality of Cuautitlán-Izcalli (Cuautitlán-Izcalli, Mexico, 27-29 October 1992).

Seminar on Social Policy, Regional Development and the Modernization of the State: Latin American and Colombian Experiences, organized by National Planning Department (DNP), the Regional Council for Economic and Social Policy of Western Colombia, the Latin American and Caribbean Institute for Economic and Social Planning (ILPES) and the Interdisciplinary Centre for Regional Development (CIDER) (Armenia, Colombia, 27-30 October 1992).

International Seminar on Experiences in Decentralization and Regionalization: The Cases of Spain, Italy and Sweden, organized by the Centre for Research on Social Reality (CIRES) and the Latin American and Caribbean Institute for Economic and Social Planning (ILPES) (Santiago, Chile, 23-24 November 1992).

International Conference on Social Development, Democracy and Economic Growth, organized by the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), the Government of Bolivia and ECLAC (La Paz, 26-27 November 1992).

Seminar "Chile: la hora de las regiones" organized by the Environmental Research and Planning Center (CIPMA); presentation of a paper at the Round Table on Endogenous Regional Development and another at the Round Table on Technological Parks and Industrial Districts (Valparaíso, Chile, 7 January 1993).

Forum on Social Reform and Poverty, organized by the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) (Washington, D.C., 10-14 February 1993).

Working Group Meeting under the research project "The Regional Issue in Transitions to Democracy: the Cases of Argentina, Brazil, Chile and Spain", organized by the Higher Council for Scientific Research (CSIC) of Spain (Belo Horizonte, Brazil, 30 March-3 April 1993).

Seminar on the Calculation and Interrelation of Social Prices, organized by the Ministry of National Planning and Economic Policy (MIDEPLAN) of Chile and the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) (Santiago, Chile, 21-23 April 1993).

Conference on Strategic Public Management at the Twentieth Seminar on the Public Budget, organized by the Inter-American Public Budget Association (ASIP) (Caracas, 24-31 July 1993).

International Seminar on Regional Development, organized by the University of Concepción and the University of Bologna (Italy) (Concepción, Chile, 22 September 1993).

Seminar on Patagonian Development and Territorial Planning, organized by the Ministry of the Presidency of the Nation and the National University of Comahue (Bariloche, Argentina, 9-13 November 1993).

iii) Technical cooperation

Argentina

With the Ministry of Health and Social Welfare, in support of the Social Emergency Programme, financed jointly by the Government of the Republic of Argentina, the World Bank and the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), coordinated by the UNICEF Area Office for Argentina, Chile and Uruguay.

At the request of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Office in Argentina, in reviewing and proposing modifications to its technical cooperation programme with the Ministry of Economic Affairs, Public Works and Services of the Republic of Argentina.

With the Department of Economic Programming, Ministry of Economic Affairs, Public Works and Services, in the organization of the national public investment system.

With the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, in the design of an International Technical Cooperation Programme in that Ministry.

With the Ministry of Finance and the Ministry of Economic Affairs, Public Works and Services, in designing a system for monitoring and evaluating the budget.

With the Government, in the preparation of a joint project with the World Bank related to the Mother and Child Nutrition Programme.

With the Pan American Health Organization (OPS), in the cost-impact evaluation of the National Food Security System and in the elaboration of a cost-impact evaluation model applicable to regional Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) programmes.

Bolivia

With Government authorities and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), with regard to a project on municipalization.

Brazil

With the Ministry of Planning and the Ministry of Economic Affairs, Finance and Planning, in establishing a programme of cooperation with the System for the Evaluation of Government Action, with financing by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the World Bank.

With the State Planning Commission of the Government of the State of Rio and the National Department of Planning and Evaluation, in programming investments and preparing the first stage of a project data bank.

With the Municipality of Rio de Janeiro, in municipal development and planning.

Chile

With the National Office of Primary Education of the Ministry of Education, with regard to the fund for educational decentralization currently being established in Chile, under the technical cooperation agreement between the Ministry of Education of Chile and the Latin American and Caribbean Institute for Economic and Social Planning (ILPES).

Technical cooperation project of the Office of the Under-Secretary for Regional and Administrative Development of the Ministry of the Interior (SUBDERE) and the Latin American and Caribbean Institute for Economic and Social Planning (ILPES). Continuation of the project in the area of training and specific investment studies and, as part of that project, technical cooperation with the Government of the Sixth Region in the installation of REDATAM-Plus and the development of a methodology for locating pockets of poverty.

With the Bío-Bío University, in the area of regional development.

Colombia

With the Regional Council for Economic and Social Policy of Western Colombia, in the area of the planning of courses on regional development, investment projects and social policies.

With the National Planning Department (DNP), in establishing the National Investment Project Data Bank; preparation of a users' manual and evaluation and negotiation of the second phase of the Project Data Bank, submitting the Final DNP/ILPES/IDB Report on the Technical Cooperation Agreement on the National Investment Project Data Bank; analysis of the second phase of the Network of Project Data Banks.

Cuba

With the Central Planning Board (JUCEPLAN), in joint economic and social planning activities.

Ecuador

With the National Secretariat of Administrative Development (SENDA) of the Office of the President of Ecuador, in activities of municipal development, training and planning; negotiation of a

technical cooperation project of SENDA and ILPES to strengthen the municipal development programme of the Government of Ecuador, the Inter-American Development Bank and the World Bank.

With the Municipality of Quito, in the area of municipal training.

El Salvador

With the Ministry of Economic Affairs, in formulating and implementing the structural adjustment programme, under Project ELS/90/004 on strengthening the Ministry of Economic Affairs for the structural adjustment programme.

With the Department of National Reconstruction, in the formulation of a five-year development strategy.

Guatemala

With the General Secretariat of the National Council for Economic Planning (SEGEPLAN), in support of that Secretariat in the area of economic and social planning.

Jamaica

With the National Planning Agency, in the following: i) on-the-job staff training in the application of a macroeconomic model; ii) training for staff of the Projects Analysis and Monitoring Company in the management of project data banks; and iii) design of the project data bank users' manual.

With the Planning Institute of Jamaica, in the evaluation and monitoring of the Project Data Bank and the integration of that Bank into the Ministry of Finance and Planning.

Mexico

With the University of Colima, in the organization of an International Seminar on Changes in the World Economy and their Impact on the Pacific Coast of Mexico.

With the Pan American Health Organization Office in Mexico, in social development and policies.

With the Government of Mexico, in development and municipal planning.

Nicaragua

With the Ministries of Economic Affairs and Development and of Foreign Cooperation, in the area of investment programming and use of a project data bank.

Paraguay

With the Office of the Mayor of Asunción, in development and municipal training.

Puerto Rico

With Government authorities, to analyse the entry of Puerto Rico into the Regional Council for Planning (CRP).

Dominican Republic

Negotiation of a new cooperation agreement between the IDB, ILPES and the National Planning Office (ONAPLAN), to establish an Integrated Project Information System.

Uruguay

With the office of Planning and the Budget, in the application of the ILPES Project Information System.

With the Government, in programming the activities of Project URU/90/001-Rev.F on social programme evaluation, currently being implemented in that country.

Venezuela

With the Central Office for Planning and Coordination (CORDIPLAN), with regard to investment programming systems and a project data bank, and in the design of a governmental training programme on the preparation and evaluation of projects.

With the Office of the Social Investment Fund (FONVIS), in the formulation and execution of the training programme on project programming and evaluation, as stipulated in the agreement between the Inter-American Development Bank and the Government of Venezuela, and in the realization of the first course for the training of trainers in the formulation and evaluation of projects.

v) Training and fellowships

International courses

Course on the Formulation and Evaluation of Social Policies and Projects, organized by the Latin American and Caribbean Institute for Economic and Social Planning (ILPES) with the financial and technical support of the Ibero-American Co-operation Institute (ICI) of the Government of Spain (Santiago, Chile, 20 September-24 October 1992), for 29 participants from Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Peru and Venezuela (12 fellowships).

Course on "Integrated Laboratory on the Design of Regional Strategies" (LIDER), organized by ILPES with the financial and technical support of the Ibero-American Co-operation Institute (ICI) of the Government of Spain (Santiago, Chile, 26 October-27 November 1992), for 24 participants from Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Guatemala, Mexico, Peru, Spain and Venezuela (14 fellowships).

LIDER course. High-level International Training Programme in Regional Development, organized by ILPES with the financial and technical support of the Ibero-American Co-operation Institute (ICI) of

the Government of Spain (Santa Cruz, Bolivia, 9 August-10 September 1993) for 22 participants from diverse countries of the region (12 fellowships).

Course on the Formulation of Policies and the Evaluation of Social Projects, organized by ILPES with the financial and technical support of the Ibero-American Co-operation Institute (ICI) of the Government of Spain (Santiago, Chile, 4 October-6 November 1993), for 30 participants from 11 countries of the region (12 fellowships).

Course on Economic Reforms and Strategic Public Management (Santiago, Chile, 5 November-10 December 1993), organized with the financial and technical support of the International Institute for Public Administration (IIAP) of the Government of France, for 31 participants from 15 countries of the region (12 fellowships).

National courses

Under the agreement between the Office of the Under-Secretary for Regional and Administrative Development of the Ministry of the Interior (Chile), ECLAC and ILPES, the following courses were given: i) four courses on decentralization, territorial planning and investment placement, attended by 175 participants; ii) four courses on the preparation and evaluation of projects, attended by 147 participants; iii) 19 courses on decentralized municipal administration, attended by 1,580 participants; iv) a Seminar on national funds for regional development, attended by 40 participants.

Training courses for trainers and technical assistance workshops, organized within the framework of project ATN/JF-3342-CO, "National Investment Projects Data Bank (BPIN)", offered in Colombia since the end of 1989 and terminated in early 1993, the main objective of which was the design and installation of a project data bank to facilitate the identification, formulation and evaluation of projects at national and local levels. During 1992, a training course for trainers was given with 31 participants, together with 16 technical assistance workshops, with a total of 443 participants.

LIDER Course - Colombia 93, organized by ILPES with the financial and technical support of the Regional Councils on Economic and Social Planning (CORPES) and the National Planning Department (Popayán, Colombia, 31 May-2 July 1993), for 27 Colombian participants.

Courses in specific areas

Courses on the formulation of social projects, organized by the Ministry of Planning and Cooperation (MIDEPLAN) of Chile, the non-governmental organizations of the Ninth Region and ILPES (Temuco, Chile, 13-25 January 1992), with the participation of 42 social area specialists of the non-governmental organizations of Temuco.

Course-Workshop on Economics and Health, organized by the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO), ECLAC and ILPES (Santiago, Chile, 4-9 May 1992), with the participation of 27 experts of the Communicable Diseases Programme of the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO), from Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, United States of America and Venezuela.

Course on the Management of Hazardous Wastes for Environmentally Sustainable Development, organized by ECLAC, the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and ILPES (Santiago, Chile,

30 June-10 July 1992), for 21 participants from Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba and Ecuador.

Support for national university programmes and teaching collaboration with other institutions

Course on State, Region and Municipality, Social Planning School of SUR Profesionales Consultores (Santiago, Chile, April-June 1992).

Participation in the International Course "Iberoamérica, Today and Tomorrow", La Laguna University (Canary Islands, Spain, 18-26 July 1992).

Course on Spatial Planning, under the Latin American Demographic Centre (CELADE) programme on training in the area of population (Santiago, Chile, July-August 1992).

Course on the Evaluation of Social Projects, organized jointly with the School of Social Management (Caracas, 10-21 August 1992).

Classes on regional development in the National University of Comahue (Neuquén, Argentina, 20-25 September 1992).

Classes on social and childhood development in Latin America, Valparaíso Catholic University (Valparaíso, Chile, 7 October 1992).

Participation in the Course on Poverty Reduction, organized by the Organization of American States (OAS) and the Ministry of Planning and Cooperation (MIDEPLAN) of Chile (La Serena, Chile, 19-20 October 1992).

Classes on social development, as part of a course offered by the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement (San José, 7-13 November 1992).

Classes on the formulation and evaluation of social projects, as part of a course organized by the Inter-American Centre for Integrated Social Development (Buenos Aires, 16-20 November 1992).

Participation in the International Course on Government and Municipal Administration, organized by the Municipality of Rio de Janeiro and ILPES (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 22-29 November 1992).

Training course for mayors, councilors and municipal officials, under the Programme to Support Municipal Management and Training, organized by the Spanish Agency for International Co-operation (AECI), Comunidad Autónoma de Madres and the Office of the Under-Secretary for Regional and Administrative Development of the Ministry of the Interior (SUBDERE) (Talca, Chile, 26 November-3 December 1992).

Classes on social development, National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM) (Mexico City, 6-13 December 1992).

At the invitation of the Organization of American States and the School of Public Finance of Spain, ILPES attended the Course on Public Management in the Area of Financial Administration, as an observer (Santa Cruz de la Sierra, Bolivia, 31 May-18 June 1993).

Classes on global economic planning techniques, National University of Asunción (Asunción, June 1993).

Conferences on regional development, strategic planning and the modernization of the State, development and planning functions in the 1990s, and changing production patterns with social equity, University of Antofagasta (Antofagasta, Chile, 21-23 July 1993).

Course on Project Preparation and Evaluation, Master's Programme on Planning and Projects, National University of Asunción, and the Paraguayan Centre for Economic Social Development Studies (CEPADES) (Asunción, 9-15 September 1993).

SUBPROGRAMME 4: INDUSTRIAL, SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT

During the period covered by this report, the work of the Joint ECLAC/UNIDO Industrial and Technological Development Unit, which is responsible for the activities of this subprogramme, focused on the following main areas:

Special importance was assigned to the issue of industrial restructuring to achieve competitiveness; much of that effort was channelled through the ECLAC/UNDP project RLA/88/039 on "Design of policies to strengthen the capacity for technological innovation and enhance international competitiveness in the Latin American entrepreneurial environment". In this area, the following activities were undertaken: i) advisory services were provided to the authorities and business entities of Chile, Venezuela and Mexico with regard to export policies, technological innovation and human resources development in various sectors; ii) the book Competitividad, políticas tecnológicas e innovación industrial en Uruguay, prepared in cooperation with the ECLAC office in Montevideo, was published; iii) two essays, one on foreign direct investment by leading Latin American companies and the other on industrial policy (in the CEPAL Review), were published; iv) several studies were prepared, one on technological policies in Latin America, another on innovation systems and another two on the impact of regional integration on long-term growth, through changes in the innovation process and in productivity; two studies also appeared as articles in outside publications: "Latin America's experience with technology policies: current situation and prospects", in the International Journal of Technology Management, and "Systems of innovation in Latin America: local experience and industrial support", in Integrating Systems of Innovation; and v) progress was made in research into the competitive effect of Japanese investment in Latin America.

In relation to the above and in order to measure the international competitiveness of a country or group of goods using a database, the computer program "Competitive Analysis of Nations" (CAN), designed and created in the Unit, was made available to the public and private institutions of the region in early 1992 for dissemination free of charge. Numerous national dissemination seminars were held (for 213 analysts) in Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Honduras, Paraguay and Venezuela, as well as in several regional bodies. A user's manual was produced and a revised version is being prepared which will also include an expanded database.

A two-year project on "Production restructuring, industrial organization and international competitiveness in Latin America and the Caribbean" was initiated with the International Development Research Centre (IDRC). Within the framework of this project, a meeting of experts (35 participants) was held to consider the issues —industrial restructuring, macroeconomic determinants of the behaviour of the industrial sector, technological changes, the pulp and paper industry and the automotive parts industry— which are to be explored by this programme with regard to the micro- and meso-economies of the restructuring processes in Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia and Mexico.

The organization of a network of researchers in the region who are working on the issues of restructuring and transformation of the production system, with particular emphasis on aspects related to competitiveness, technical progress and human resources development, was launched in support of the activities mentioned above. To that end, some 100 researchers from the region were invited to participate and to send information on their current research and recent publications. The aim of the network is to promote the exchange of information on these issues.

In the context of the strategy of changing productive patterns with social equity and given the important components of industrial organization which characterize the health "market", a joint ECLAC/PAHO project was initiated on the reform of health systems in the region in which the Social Development Division is also participating. Numerous working papers have been prepared and completion of a first version of the final report is scheduled for late 1993 and a second version for April 1994.

Under the ECLAC/ALABIC/UNDP project RLA/89/001, "Machinery and action to strengthen and promote the capital goods industry", efforts focused on consolidating the Focal Points for the Demand for Capital Goods (CADE), promoting the technical and productive capacity of the capital goods sector in the region and strengthening the Latin American Association of Capital Goods Industries (ALABIC). The Catálogo de industrias fabricantes de bienes de capital en América Latina - 1993 (LC/R.1197), which is the first of its kind in the region and contains data on 436 companies operating in some of the 11 countries represented, was prepared and published. Three documents were published, one on "Comercio exterior de bienes de capital en América Latina, 1983-1990" (LC/R.1199), one on "Calidad con productividad: el desafío de los años noventa y del nuevo milenio" (LC/R.1198) and a third entitled "CADE: una herramienta al servicio de la empresa latinoamericana" (LC/R.1271). Two meetings of CADE coordinators were held, attended by representatives both of currently operating CADE (Brazil, Chile, Paraguay, Peru and Venezuela) and of CADE in the process of formation (Argentina, Colombia, Ecuador and Mexico). Moreover, the Paraguay CADE began activities, with the support of the Paraguayan Chamber of Capital Goods; efforts were made to instal the Argentine CADE in the Ministry of Economic Affairs; and the bases were laid for the future regional network of CADEs, the nucleus of which will be at ALABIC headquarters.

In order to promote the use of non-conventional financial instruments in support of small and medium-sized industry, technical cooperation activities were conducted in Brazil, Chile, the Dominican Republic and Peru and a document entitled "El financiamiento de la pequeña y mediana industria" (LC/R.1179) was prepared. Towards the end of 1993, a document on policies, institutional mechanisms and concrete measures to support small- and medium-sized industries and extraregional industrial cooperation in this area was published.

A study entitled "Reciclaje de papel en América Latina: tendencias y desafíos" (LC/R.1195) was prepared in order to expand analysis and propose guidelines for regulating the linkage between industry and the environment, 10 studies by leading companies in the development, application and dissemination of environmentally sound technologies in Latin America were published, and progress was made in the preparation of a study on international trade and the environment.

The second version of the document entitled "Información y telecomunicaciones: vector de la transformación productiva con equidad. Un Libro Verde de la CEPAL" (LC/R.1102/Rev.1), designed to contribute to the formulation of policies in this field, was prepared.

With regard to recurrent publications, issues Nos. 12, 13, 14 and 15 of the journal Industrialización y Desarrollo Tecnológico were produced. Issue No. 12 contains three articles by Mr. Fernando Fajnzylber on his latest publications: "La transformación productiva con equidad y la sustentabilidad ambiental", "Progreso técnico y competitividad en América Latina" and "La estrategia de educación y conocimiento en la transformación productiva con equidad". Issue No. 13 contains three articles on the competitiveness of small companies. Issue No. 14 contains two articles on economic integration in Latin America and the Caribbean. Issue No. 15 includes four articles on industrialization in Bolivia.

i) Documents

La transformación de la producción en Chile: cuatro ensayos de interpretación (LC/G.1674-P), Estudios e informes de la CEPAL series, No. 84. United Nations publication, Sales No. S.93.II.G.4.

Industrialización y desarrollo tecnológico, No. 12 (LC/G.1729).

Industrialización y desarrollo tecnológico, No. 13 (LC/G.1752).

Industrialización y desarrollo tecnológico, No. 14 (LC/G.1778).

Industrialización y desarrollo tecnológico, No. 15 (LC/G.1791).

Evolución reciente del complejo electrónico en la Argentina y lineamientos para su reestructuración (LC/BUE/L.124).

Internacionalización y desarrollo industrial: inversiones externas directas de empresas industriales argentinas (LC/BUE/L.125).

Exportaciones industriales en una economía en transformación: las sorpresas del caso argentino (LC/BUE/L.130).

Inversión en la industria argentina: el comportamiento heterogéneo de las principales empresas en una etapa de incertidumbre macroeconómica, 1983-1988 (LC/BUE/L.131).

Información y telecomunicaciones: vector de la transformación productiva con equidad. Un Libro Verde de la CEPAL (LC/R.1102/Rev.1).

Educación y conocimiento: eje de la transformación productiva con equidad; versión preliminar (LC/R.1103).

Progreso técnico y competitividad internacional (LC/R.1104).

Dinámica industrial y competitividad, 1970, 1980 y 1988. Comercio exterior y producción manufacturera en países de la OCDE, América Latina y Asia, según la CIIU/Rev.2 (LC/R.1109).

Empresas líderes en desarrollo, aplicación y difusión de tecnologías ambientalmente racionales en América Latina: el caso de Maestranza Iquique S.A. —Hetland Process— y empresas pesqueras asociadas a CORPESCA, Chile (LC/R.1152, Rev.1 and Rev.2).

El financiamiento de la pequeña y mediana industria (LC/R.1179).

Reciclaje de papel en América Latina: tendencias y desafíos (LC/R.1195 and Corr.1).

Catálogo de industrias fabricantes de bienes de capital en América Latina, 1993 (LC/R.1197).

Calidad con productividad: el desafío de los años noventa y del nuevo milenio (LC/R.1198).

Comercio exterior de bienes de capital en América Latina, 1983-1990 (LC/R.1199).

Capacidad empresarial en nuevas tecnologías en Uruguay: análisis y propuestas para su consolidación (LC/R.1238).

Empresas líderes en desarrollo, aplicación y difusión de tecnologías ambientalmente racionales en América Latina: el caso del desarrollo de tecnologías para la gasificación de uva de exportación por la empresa PROQUIVI, Chile (LC/R.1247).

Empresas líderes en desarrollo, aplicación y difusión de tecnologías ambientalmente racionales en América Latina: el caso del desarrollo de la fabricación de anhídrido sulfuroso por la empresa QUIMETAL, Chile (LC/R.1248 and Rev.1).

Empresas líderes en desarrollo, aplicación y difusión de tecnologías ambientalmente racionales en América Latina: el caso de la Empresa FIBRIT, Colombia (LC/R.1251).

Productividad, crecimiento y orientación de las exportaciones en Brasil: tendencias de largo plazo y hechos recientes (LC/R.1253).

Política comercial en los países dinámicos de Asia: aplicaciones a América Latina (LC/R.1254).

C.A.N.: análisis de la competitividad de los países. Manual del usuario, versión 1.1 (LC/R.1258).

Empresas líderes en desarrollo, aplicación y difusión de tecnologías ambientalmente racionales en América Latina: los casos de desarrollo del biodigestor de flujo ascendente y del sistema de eliminación de fluoruros en aguas de abastecimiento público por la Compañía de Tecnología de Saneamiento Ambiental (CETESB), São Paulo, Brazil (LC/R.1266/Rev.1 and Rev.2).

Empresas líderes en desarrollo, aplicación y difusión de tecnologías ambientalmente racionales en América Latina: el caso del desarrollo de tecnologías de combustión de leña y desechos de diverso origen por la Empresa Julio Berkers S.A., Uruguay (LC/R.1269).

CADEs: una herramienta eficaz al servicio de la empresa latinoamericana (LC/R.1271).

Empresas líderes en desarrollo, aplicación y difusión de tecnologías ambientalmente racionales en América Latina: el caso de ALUAR Aluminio Argentino SAIC (LC/R.1275; LC/BUE/R.180).

Japón: un caso ejemplar de capitalismo organizado (LC/R.1277).

Empresas líderes en desarrollo, aplicación y difusión de tecnologías ambientalmente racionales en América Latina: el caso del tratamiento y reciclaje de los residuos de mercurio realizados por la Empresa APLIQUIM de Brasil (LC/R.1278).

Empresas líderes en desarrollo, aplicación y difusión de tecnologías ambientalmente racionales en América Latina: gestión sustentable de las plantaciones de eucalipto en la empresa ARACRUZ CELULOSE S.A., Brasil (LC/R.1291).

Perfil competitivo y laboral de los sectores textil y de la confección en Chile (LC/R.1295).

Empresas líderes en desarrollo, aplicación y difusión de tecnologías ambientalmente racionales en América Latina: proyecto de incineración de residuos hospitalarios sin contaminación atmosférica y con recuperación de calor para la fabricación de alimentos de ganado de la empresa TERMOVENT Proyectos Agroindustriales S.C., México (LC/R.1296).

Política industrial e teoría econômica: notas preliminares para a discussão da política industrial brasileira (LC/BRS/R.43).

A internacionalização das empresas brasileiras: alguns estudos de caso (LC/BRS/R.44).

Evolución intercensal de las PYMES: regresión productiva y modalidades de supervivencia (LC/BUE/R.172).

Distritos industriales italianos: experiencias y aportes para el desarrollo de políticas industriales locales (LC/BUE/R.173).

Competitividad de las PYMES autopartistas en el nuevo escenario de apertura e integración subregional (LC/BUE/R.174).

Competitividad de las firmas PYMES metalmecánicas en el actual contexto de apertura e integración (LC/BUE/R.175).

Las pequeñas y medianas empresas autopartistas y de bienes de capital de Córdoba ante la apertura y la conformación del MERCOSUR: primeros resultados (LC/BUE/R.176).

Las empresas de implementos agrícolas del sur de Córdoba y Santa Fe frente al proceso de apertura e integración subregional (LC/BUE/R.177).

Las empresas medianas y pequeñas de bienes de capital ante la apertura y el MERCOSUR: perfiles empresariales y escenarios para diseñar acciones de fortalecimiento de su competitividad (LC/BUE/R.178).

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Situación de la industria paraguaya frente al desafío de la integración en el MERCOSUR: competitividad y reestructuración industrial (LC/BUE/R.182).

Factores determinantes de la competitividad de las firmas: el caso de la industrial textil marplatense (LC/BUE/R.185).

Competitividad y patrón de crecimiento. El caso de la industria manufacturera en el Uruguay (LC/MVD/R.66).

Transformación productiva y recursos humanos. Modernización y desequilibrios en la industria exportadora de Uruguay (LC/MVD/R.68).

Diseño muestral para los sectores agroalimentario y metalmecánico. Documento metodológico (LC/MVD/R.102).

Inversión privada y evolución macroeconómica en Uruguay. Un análisis sobre el efecto de la incertidumbre en la decisión de inversión (LC/MVD/R.111).

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Competitividad, políticas tecnológicas e innovación industrial en Uruguay, second edition, March 1992. This work was produced under the regional ECLAC/UNDP project RLA/88/039, in collaboration with the ECLAC office in Montevideo.

Articles published in other periodicals

"Latin America's experience with technology policies: current situation and prospects", International Journal of Technology Management, vol. 9, Nos. 2/3, 1993.

"Systems of innovation in Latin America: local experience and institutional support". This article will be published in Integrating Systems of Innovation with the support of the European Economic Community (EEC), 1993.

ii) Meetings, seminars and conferences

Organized by the subprogramme

Holding of two informal forums, organized jointly with the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), on the quality of education in Chile (Santiago, Chile, 15 April and 24 May 1993).

Meeting of Authors on Integrating Competitiveness, Sustainability and Social Development, organized jointly with the Development Centre of the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) and the International Development Research Centre (IDRC), held at the headquarters of the OECD Development Centre (Paris, 17-19 June 1993).

Seminar on industrial organization, innovation systems and international competitiveness in Latin America and the Caribbean (Termas de Cauquenes, Chile, 15-16 July 1993).

Second Meeting of Focal Points for the Demand for Capital Goods (CADE), organized under the joint ECLAC/ALABIC/UNDP project RLA/89/001 on "Machinery and action to strengthen and promote the capital goods industry (São Paulo, Brazil, 19-20 October 1993).

Seminar on Policies for Technological Innovation, Human Resources Development and International Competitiveness (Santiago, Chile, 2-3 December 1993).

Participation in other meetings and conferences

Regional Meeting on the Simón Bolívar Programme, organized by the Executive Secretariat of the Simón Bolívar Programme, IDRC and the Canada-Latin America Forum (FOCAL) (Ottawa, Canada, 16-18 January 1992).

Latin American Conference on Economic and Financial Aspects of Medicines, organized by the World Health Organization (WHO)/Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) (Caracas, 11 March 1992).

Round-table on Social Dialogue and Labour Relations in Latin America, organized by the International Institute for Labour Studies (IILS) and the Ministry of Labour and Social Security of Chile (Santiago, Chile, 12-13 March 1992).

Preparatory meeting for the Regional Consultative Meeting on the Restructuring of the Capital Goods Industry in Latin America and the Caribbean, organized by the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) (São Paulo, Brazil, 25-27 March 1992).

International Conference on Economic Policies for Latin America, organized by the Economic Research Consortium and the Economic Research Corporation for Latin America (CIEPLAN) (Lima, 26-27 March 1992).

Inauguration of the Simón Bolívar Programme for regional technological integration, innovation and industrial competitiveness, organized by the National Council for Scientific and Technological Research (CONICIT) (Caracas, 29-31 March 1992).

Americas Regional Development Conference, organized by the Secretariat of Communications and Technological Development (Acapulco, Mexico, 31 March-4 April 1992).

Seminar on Perfecting the Chilean Educational System, organized by the Centre for Public Studies (CEP) (Santiago, Chile, 7 April 1992).

Seminar on One Hundred Innovative Companies in Ibero-America and technology management course for executives and businessmen, organized by the Programme on Science and Technology for Development - V Centennial (CYTED-D) of the Ibero-American Co-operation Institute (ICI), through its research management and technology development subprogramme, and the Department of Industrial Engineering of the University of Chile (Santiago, Chile, 21-24 April 1992).

Seminar on Institutionality and Environment, organized by the Environmental Commission of the Centre for Public Studies (CEP) (Santiago, Chile, 23 April 1992).

Labour Forum of the Corporación Nacional del Cobre de Chile (CODELCO-Chile), organized by the El Teniente Division of CODELCO (Rancagua, Chile, 28 April 1992).

ANDINET (Andean Network for Small-Scale Industrial Development), First Latin American Conference on Small-Scale Industry and Changing Productive Patterns, organized by the Sercal Foundation and the Institute of Social Studies of The Hague (the Netherlands) (Santiago, Chile, 4-6 May 1992).

Workshop on Adjustment, Social Policies and Living Conditions in Latin America, organized by the Latin American Association of Development Organizations (ALOP) and the organizing commission for the Tenth General Assembly of ALOP (Santiago, Chile, 11 May 1992).

Seminar on the Challenge of the Enterprise for the Americas Initiative: Maximizing the Benefits for Small and Medium Size Enterprises (SMEs), organized by the North-South Centre of the University of Miami (Miami, 21-22 May 1992).

ECLAC/UCSD Project Seminar on Japanese Investment in Latin America, organized by the University of California (San Diego, 22-23 May 1992).

Seminar on Globalization, Liberalization and Innovation Policy: Canadian and Latin American Perspectives, organized by IDRC and the Science Council of Canada (Ottawa, Canada, 27-29 May 1992).

Fourteenth Extraordinary Pan American Congress on Educational Credit and Fourth International Forum of UNESCO, organized by the International Institute for Educational Planning (IIEP) of UNESCO, the Pan American Association of Educational Credit Institutions (APICE) and the APEC Educational Credit Foundation, Inc. (Santo Domingo, 9-12 June 1992).

1992 International Health and Development Forum, organized by George Washington University, the World Health Organization (WHO)/Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) and the World Bank (Washington, D.C., 17-19 June 1992).

Meeting of Women Union Leaders, organized by the National Women's Service (SERNAM) (Santiago, Chile, 24 June 1992).

Seminar on Institutional Structures in the Employment of Heterogeneous Temporary Workers in Chilean Table Grape Export Packing Operations, organized by CIEPLAN (Santiago, Chile, 25 June 1992).

Regional Training Seminar for Industrial Restructuring Instructors, organized by the Central American Institute of Business Administration (INCAE) and the Economic Development Institute of the World Bank (San José, 29 June-3 July 1992).

International Seminar on Economic reform: Recent Experiences in Market and Socialist Economies, organized by the journal Pensamiento Iberoamericano in collaboration with the World Bank and sponsored by the Spanish Agency for International Co-operation (AECI), ECLAC and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), with the special collaboration of the Complutense University of Madrid (Madrid, 3-9 July 1992).

Meeting of the Directors of the Latin American Association of Capital Goods Industries (ALABIC) (São Paulo, Brazil, 16 July 1992).

Conference "From Adjustment to Growth", organized by the Economic Development Institute of the World Bank (Tokyo, 21 September-2 October 1992).

Tenth Assembly of the Latin American Confederation of the Pulp and Paper Industry (CICEPLA) (Caracas, 5-6 October 1992).

International Seminar on National Innovation Systems, organized by the Department of Economics of the University of Bologna and the National Centre for Scientific Research (CNRS) of France (Bologna, Italy, 5 October 1992).

Ibero-American Summit on Science and Technology, held during the Seville '92 Universal Exposition, organized by the Ibero-American Programme on Science and Technology for Development, Quincentenary (CYTED-D) (Seville, Spain, 6 October 1992).

Ninth General Assembly of the Ibero-American Programme on Science and Technology for Development, Quincentenary (CYTED-D) (La Rábida, Spain, 7-8 October 1992).

Annual Assembly of the Latin American Association of Capital Goods Industries (ALABIC) (Mendoza, Argentina, 26-27 October 1992).

Seventeenth National Symposium on the Management of Technological Innovation, organized by the Programme on Science and Technology for Development, Quincentenary (CYTED-D) and the Programme of Scientific and Technological Administration of the Institute of Administration Studies of the University of São Paulo (São Paulo, Brazil, 26-27 October 1992).

Workshop on Designing a Country Review Process Based on a Systemic Approach to Competitiveness, organized by OECD and IDRC (Paris, 2-3 November 1992).

Regional Consultation Meeting on the Restructuring of the Capital Goods Industry in Latin America and the Caribbean, organized by UNIDO (Caracas, 9-12 November 1992).

Workshop on Eastern and Latin American Reforms, organized by CIEPLAN and IDRC-Canada (Santiago, Chile, 3-4 December 1992).

Seminar on the Distribution of Income and Growth, organized by CIEPLAN (Santiago, Chile, 10 December 1992).

Workshop on Systematic Inventive Thinking, given by Professor Jacob Helfman of the Open University of Israel, organized by the Department of Industrial Engineering of the University of Chile (Santiago, Chile, 10 December 1992).

International Conference "A North American Free Trade Agreement: The Implications of Regionalization for Developing Countries", organized by the Institute of the Americas with the Friedrich Ebert Foundation and the National Planning Association (La Jolla, California, 12-16 December 1992).

Workshops on Modernity and Regional Productive Development, organized by the Ministry of Planning and Cooperation (MIDEPLAN) of Chile (Puerto Montt, 4-6 December 1992; Valparaíso, 10 November; Copiapó, 18-20 November; Iquique, 9-12 December 1992).

Seminar on Educational Experiences Related to Scientific and Technological Development, the Teaching of Technology and Training for Work, organized by the Centre for Educational Research and Development (CIDE) (Santiago, Chile, 6-8 January 1993).

Seminar on Economic Policies for Latin America, organized by CIEPLAN (Santiago, Chile, 11-12 January 1993).

Forum on Social Reform and Poverty, organized by the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) (Washington, D.C., 10-13 February 1993).

Seminar on Labour Flexibility and Productivity, organized by the Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 11-13 March 1993).

Meeting entitled "A Business-European Community View", sponsored by the Office of International Economic Affairs of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Institute of International Studies of the University of Chile, the Fundación Empresarial C.E.-Chile and the Latin American Centre for International Economics and Policies (CLEPI) (Santiago, Chile, 7 April 1993).

Seminar on Micro-Enterprises and International Cooperation, organized by the Latin American Centre of Human Economy (CLAEH) (Montevideo, 21-23 April 1993).

Seminar on the Application of Technology for Using Mist, organized by IDRC-Canada (La Serena, Chile, 21-24 April 1993).

Seminar on the Chilean Economy, organized by the Brookings Institution (Washington, D.C., 22-23 April 1993).

Seminar on Dual Training, organized by the Chilean-German Chamber of Trade and Industry, A.G. (Santiago, Chile, 23 April 1993).

Workshop on the Development of Exports of Software and Computer Consulting Services, organized by the Committee of Software-Exporting Companies (CEES) and the UNCTAD/GATT International Trade Centre and sponsored by the Office of International Economic Affairs (PROCHILE) (Santiago, Chile, 26 April 1993).

Fifth International Conference on Competitiveness, Productivity and Industrial Policy, organized by the Office of Industrial Policy of the Ministry of Industry and Commerce (São Paulo, Brazil, 26-28 April 1993).

International Seminar on Decontamination and Recycling of Liquid Industrial Wastes, organized by AMG Bioingeniería Ltda. (Santiago, Chile, 28-29 April 1993).

Workshop on International Determinants of Competitiveness, organized by the Institute of Industrial Economy of the Federal University of Rio de Janeiro (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 29 April 1993).

Conference on Brazilian Industrial Policy, organized by the Secretariat of Industrial Technology of the Ministry of Industry and Commerce (Brasilia, 30 April 1993).

Seminar on Development, organized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Palacio Itamaraty, Brasilia, 3-4 May 1993).

Twenty-third Regular Meeting of the General Assembly of the Latin American Association of Development Financing Institutions (ALIDE XXIII) (Montevideo, 4-6 May 1993).

Seminar on Planning and Control of Production, organized by the Technological Development Corporation of the Association of Metallurgical and Mechanical Engineering Industries (ASIMET) (Santiago, Chile, 5 May 1993).

Meeting of the Directors of ALABIC (São Paulo, 6 May 1993).

Annual Meeting of Economists of Chile 1993, organized by CIEPLAN, the Latin American Institute of Social Theory and Social Studies (ILADES-Georgetown), the Department of Industrial Engineering of the University of Chile, the Department of Economics of the University of Chile and the Catholic University of Chile (Santiago, Chile, 7-8 May 1993).

Meeting of the Brazil-UNIDO Joint Commission (Vienna, 12-14 May 1993).

Preparatory Meeting of the Chile-UNIDO Joint Commission (Vienna, 17-19 May 1993).

Chilean-Swedish Seminar on the Environment, organized by the Embassy of Sweden in Chile and the Swedish Council for Foreign Trade (Santiago, Chile, 19 May 1993).

Seminar on the Applications of the ISO (International Standards Organization) 9000 Standards in Chile, organized by the Programme of Productivity and Quality in Business (PROCAL) of the Extension Centre of the Catholic University of Chile (Santiago, Chile, 25 May 1993).

Meeting on Political and Economic Aspects of the Democratic Transition in Chile, organized by FORO 90, an association made up of the Economic Research Corporation for Latin America (CIEPLAN), the Development Research Corporation (CINDE), the University Development Corporation (CPU) and the Political Science Institute of the Catholic University of Chile (ICP-PUC) (Santiago, Chile, 26 May 1993).

International Conference on the Economics of the Environment, organized by the Catholic University of Chile (ICP-PUC) (Santiago, Chile, 22-26 June 1993).

Second Seminar on Economy and Law 1993, organized by the Centre for Applied Economics of the Department of Industrial Engineering of the University of Chile and divided into two sessions: i) Combating pollution in Santiago: the system of tradable rights; and ii) Trade policy and unfair competition (Santiago, Chile, 30 June 1993 and 7 July 1993, respectively).

Course on Strategic Management and Trade Planning, Georgetown University (Washington, D.C., 19-23 July 1993).

Seminar to Evaluate the Maquehue Inter-Institutional Programme, which is a "local self-sustaining development" initiative, organized by the Trade Union Institute for Development Cooperation, the Italian Health Co-operation Agency and the Araucanía Health Service (Temuco, Chile, 26-30 July 1993).

Seminar for Executives on the Applications of Nuclear Techniques and Radiation in Industry, organized by the Chilean Commission on Nuclear Energy (Santiago, Chile, 16 August 1993).

Seminar on Development Policies and International Cooperation: Evaluation and Prospects for the 1990s, organized by the Latin American Lay Movement (MLAL) (La Serena, Chile, 20-23 August 1993).

Seminar on Bases for a Law to Combat Air Pollution, organized by the Centre for Public Studies (CEP) (Santiago, Chile, 25 August 1993).

Seminar on Technological Change, Labour and Employment. The Manufacturing Industry of Greater Santiago 1988-1990, organized by the Regional Employment Programme for Latin America and the Caribbean (PREALC)/International Labour Organisation (ILO) (Santiago, Chile, 23 September 1993).

Meeting on the Bolívar Programme for regional technological integration, innovation and industrial competitiveness, organized by the Bolívar Programme in Chile (Santiago, Chile, 20 October 1993).

Assembly of the Latin American Association of Capital Goods Industries (ALABIC) and ECLAC/ALABIC Symposium, organized jointly by project RLA/89/001 (São Paulo, Brazil, 21-22 October 1993).

Congress of the Latin American Federation of Consulting Engineers (FELAC) (São Paulo, Brazil, 23-25 October 1993).

Seminar on Policy Challenges in the Health Sector, organized by the Faculty of Economic and Administrative Sciences of the University of Chile (Santiago, Chile, 10 November 1993).

iii) Technical cooperation

Integration bodies

With LAIA, on industry and competitiveness in Paraguay in relation to MERCOSUR.

Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, the Dominican Republic, Honduras, Paraguay, Venezuela and regional bodies

With the University of the Saviour, the Centre for International Economics of the Ministry of Foreign and Religious Affairs, the Catholic University of Salta and the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Salta, Argentina; the National Chamber of Exporters (CANEB) and the National Export Promotion Institute (INPEX) of Bolivia; the National Planning Department, the Corporación Universitaria Autónoma de Occidente and the Foundation for the Integrated Development of the Cauca Valley, Colombia; the Agrarian Research and Policy Office (ODEPA/PROCHILE), the Ministry of Economic Affairs, Development and Reconstruction and the Central Bank of Chile; the Inter-American Institute for Co-operation on Agriculture (IICA), San José, Costa Rica; the Federation of Central American and Panamanian Private Entities (FEDEPRICAP); the Central American Institute of Business Administration (INCAE), San José, Costa Rica; the Central American Institute of Business Adminstration (INCAE), which also operates in Quito, Ecuador; the Ministry of Industry and Trade of Paraguay, specifically with project PAR/91/007 on "Strengthening the Management Capacity of the Ministry of Industry and Trade"; the Ministry of Agriculture, the Foreign Trade Institute and the Ministry of Economic Development of Venezuela; the National Planning Office (ONAPLAN) of the Dominican Republic; the National University of Costa Rica at Heredia; the National Council for Science and Technology of Honduras; the Agricultural Credit Fund of Venezuela; LAIA; the Institute of Economic and Social Planning (IPEA) and the Getúlio Vargas Foundation (FGV), Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; the Institute for Economic and Social Development of Paraná (IPARDES), Curitiba, Brazil; and the Planning Institute of Jamaica, in the installation of the CAN computer program, "Competitive Analysis of Nations", designed to measure the international competitiveness of a country and a group of goods using a data base.

Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Mexico and Peru

With government experts and businessmen, to supplement and verify information on companies producing capital goods in the region, in order to prepare a regional catalogue of capital goods industries.

Argentina, Brazil, Colombia and Venezuela

With government bodies, to identify technological developments linked to environmental protection.

With businessmen and industrialists, in order to compile information on their experiences in the collection and industrial recovery of secondary fibre and to identify the development of technology in the pulp and paper industry.

Argentina

With the Argentine Industrial Union and the National University of Mar del Plata, to evaluate the possibility of adopting a common methodology in the area of regional industrial policies to support small and medium-sized industry. Analysis of industrial districts for comparative studies.

With the Research Centre for Industrial Transformation (CENIT), on strategies and policies for industrial and technological development.

With the Argentine Industrial Union, in the area of industrial restructuring.

With the Ministry of Economic Affairs, in order to instal the Focal Point for the Demand for Capital Goods (CADE) in Argentina.

Brazil

With the Brazilian Machine Tool Manufacturers Association (ABIMAQ), in elaborating a proposal for collaboration with project RLA/89/001.

With the Brazilian Association of Heavy Industries (ABDIB) and other private industries (ABIMAQ and SEBRAE/SP), in the development of small and medium-sized industrial companies.

With the Focal Point for the Demand for Capital Goods (CADE-Brazil), in order to learn about the progress of its current activities.

Chile

With the Technical Co-operation Service of Chile (SERCOTEC), through the La Ligua Textile Development Project (Fifth Region), for the development of small and medium-sized textile firms. Analysis of the problems of small industries in coping with technological change, the absorption of new technologies and training needs.

With the Ministry of Labour and Social Security, on labour issues relevant to the negotiation of the Free Trade Treaty with the United States.

With the University of La Serena, in the area of social equity and industrial and technological development.

With the Ministry of Economic Affairs, Development and Reconstruction of Chile, as a contribution to the textile industry restructuring programme summarized in document LC/R.1295.

With the Diego de Medellín Oecumenical Centre, with respect to the topic "The Chilean economic model from a humanist and Christian standpoint: evaluation and prospects for Chile and Latin America".

Jamaica

With the Planning Institute of Jamaica, to analyse industrial development policies.

Mexico

With government bodies and businessmen, for the installation and start-up of the Focal Points for the Demand for Capital Goods (CADEs).

With the Government, in the area of industrial policy and restructuring and the regulation of the pharmaceutical industry.

With companies in the garment manufacturing sector, for the design of action programmes as regards export policies, technological innovation and human resources development.

Paraguay

With the Paraguayan Sub-Contracting Exchange, in the installation of a national information centre on investment projects and the demand for capital goods (Focal Point for the Demand for Capital Goods, CADE - Paraguay), including basic programming systems, technical backstopping and aspects related to organization.

Peru

With the Ministry of Industry, Tourism, Integration and International Trade Negotiations, in the area of financing for small business.

Dominican Republic

With the Ministry of Industry and Trade, for preparing an industrial restructuring programme based on financing proposals for small- and medium-sized enterprises, and for creating a credit guarantee fund for SMEs.

Venezuela

With garment manufacturing and petrochemical companies, for the design of action programmes as regards export policies, technological innovation and human resources development.

United Nations University, Institute for New Technologies

With the United Nations University, Institute for New Technologies (UNU/INTECH), in the area of industrial and technological development policies.

iv) Training and fellowships

Lectures were given on the topics "Changing Production Patterns With Social Equity" and "Human Resources, Basic Pillars of Changing Production Patterns With Social Equity" in the course "The Population Dimension in Development Strategies, organized by the Latin American Demographic Centre (CELADE) (Santiago, Chile, 22 June-6 July 1992).

Classes were taught on industrial restructuring and technological change in Latin America in the Course Technological Innovation and Competitiveness in the International Economy, organized by the Faculty of Economic and Business Sciences of the Complutense University of Madrid (El Escorial, 2-6 August 1993).

SUBPROGRAMME 5: INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT FINANCING

International trade

During the biennium covered by this report, activities corresponding to this area of the subprogramme were focused mainly on the design of policies and mechanisms which will permit the continued expansion and improvement of the commercial linkages of Latin America and the Caribbean in the changing context of the world economy, characterized by the current phenomena of globalization of production and growing commercial and financial openness.

To that end, four documents were prepared during 1992 on various aspects of international trade. Two of them (LC/R.1139 and LC/R.1201) examined different elements of the trade policies applied in developed and developing countries and suggested guidelines which would make it possible to contribute to the vitally important process of changing production patterns with social equity in Latin America. The other two documents (LC/L.705 and LC/L.722) put forward proposals for promoting exports of goods and services from the region and analysed the situation and prospects of Latin America's international economic relations.

During the first six months of 1993, a total of seven documents were published. One of them (LC/R.1262), addresses the issue of trade policy in relation to the current situation and probable evolution of the industrialized economies; another (LC/L.749), examines trends and prospects for Latin American exports of iron ore products; the other five (LC/L.723; LC/R.1276; LC/R.1279; LC/R.1283 and LC/R.1285) analyse economic relations between Latin America and the developed market-economy countries, with reference to trade with the United States and international cooperation with the European Community.

In April 1993, a Seminar on the Management of International Cooperation between Latin America and the European Community was held in Rome. The meeting examined two very important issues: European supply and Latin American demand for development cooperation, and the role of foreign ministries in the cooperation process.

Lastly, four documents were published and distributed in the second half of 1993. Of these, two concern the international relations of Latin America and the Caribbean (trade policy (LC/R.1293 and Add.1) and services (LC/R.1297)); the third (LC/L.782) refers to the economic links between Latin America and the Caribbean and the developed market-economy countries, with special emphasis on the promotion of European investments in Latin America; and the last (LC/L.801) deals with commodities.

Development financing

In this area, during 1992, four studies were conducted on the regulation and supervision of the banking system in Brazil, El Salvador, Honduras and Trinidad and Tobago, and six on pension system reform in Argentina, El Salvador, Honduras, Jamaica, Paraguay and Trinidad and Tobago. The studies were presented at a technical seminar held in Santiago, Chile (3-4 December 1992). A second volume of the book Regulación y supervisión de la banca: experiencias en América Latina y el Caribe was also published, as well as five issues of the Financiamiento del Desarrollo series.

During 1993, case-studies were conducted on two topics: financing of small- and medium-sized enterprises and development of the capital market. The first group of studies covered Brazil, Chile, Costa Rica and Mexico, while the second covered Chile, Ecuador, Guatemala and Mexico. These studies were presented and discussed at the Technical Seminar on Financing of Small- and Medium-sized Enterprises and Development of the Stock Market in Latin American Countries (Santiago, Chile 18-19 October 1993). The following books were also published: Sistema de pensiones en América Latina, diagnóstico y alternativas de reforma, volume 2; Sistema de pensiones en América Latina. Argentina: evolución del Sistema Nacional de Previsión Social y propuesta de reforma; Regulación y supervisión de la banca: experiencias en América Latina y el Caribe, volume 3; and Sistema de pensiones in América Latina, diagnóstico y alternativas de reforma, volume 3.

At the same time, activities continued with regard to two technical cooperation projects. Project HOL/90/520 "Strengthening of domestic savings in Latin America and the Caribbean", financed by the Government of the Netherlands, came to an end with the publication of the summary book: Indización de activos financieros. Experiencias latinoamericanas. The final versions of two documents, one on aspects related to pension system reforms and saving in Latin American and Caribbean countries, with special reference to Chile, and the other on bank regulation, liberalization and financial instability in the countries of the region, were prepared for project UNU/90/S01 with the United Nations University/World Institute for Development Economics Research (UNU/WIDER), on "Savings and financing for development". A summary book: Finance and the Real Economy: Issues and Case Studies in Developing Countries, which includes these documents and four other studies, was also published.

A regional seminar was held at Asunción, Paraguay, on 22 and 23 November to wind up the activities of the ECLAC/UNDP project RLA/92/003, "Financial policies for changing production patterns with social equity", with the participation of senior authorities of the Governments of countries of the region. A National Seminar on Bank Regulation and Supervision, Pension System Reform and the Indexation of Financial Funds was held in Brasilia. Lastly, publication began of the eight case-studies already completed, four of which concern the financing of small- and medium-sized enterprises, and the other four, the development of the stock market.

i) Documents

Economic survey of the United States, 1992 (LC/G.1783; LC/WAS/L.20/Rev.1).

Economic survey of Canada, 1992 (LC/G.1784; LC/WAS/L.18/Rev.1).

U.S. barriers to Latin American and Caribbean exports 1992 (LC/G.1787; LC/WAS/L.21).

Regulation and supervision of banks and financial institutions: case studies in Latin America and the Caribbean; conclusions and recommendations, Financiamiento del desarrollo series, No. 8 (LC/L.655).

Pension systems in Latin America: diagnosis and reform alternatives. Case studies in Latin America and the Caribbean; conclusions and recommendations, Financiamiento del desarrollo series, No. 9 (LC/L.656).

¿Existe aún una crisis de deuda latinoamericana?, Financiamiento del desarrollo series, No. 10 (LC/L.664).

La exportación de productos básicos no tradicionales de América Latina (LC/L.705).

La influencia de las variables financieras sobre las exportaciones bajo un régimen de racionamiento de crédito: una aproximación teórica y su aplicación al caso chileno, Financiamiento del desarrollo series, No. 11 (LC/L.721).

Estructuras institucionales y mecanismos de promoción de exportaciones. Las experiencias de México y Colombia (LC/L.722).

Tendencias de las relaciones comerciales entre la Asociación Latinoamericana de Integración (ALADI) y los Estados Unidos (LC/L.723).

Las monedas comunes y la creación de liquidez regional, Financiamiento del desarrollo series, No. 12 (LC/L.724).

Tendencias y perspectivas de las exportaciones latinoamericanas de productos de minerales de hierro (LC/L.749).

Análisis estadístico de los determinantes del ahorro en países de América Latina. Recomendaciones de política, Financiamiento del desarrollo series, No. 13 (LC/L.755).

Regulación, supervisión y desarrollo del mercado de valores, Financiamiento del desarrollo series, No. 14 (LC/L.768).

El fomento de inversiones europeas directas en América Latina y el Caribe: un campo de cooperación (LC/L.782).

Tendencias y perspectivas de las exportaciones de banano de América Latina y el Caribe (LC/L.801).

Balance del comercio internacional de manufacturas de Argentina: las tendencias al incremento del comercio intrasectorial 1974-1990 (LC/BUE/L.129).

International economic highlights, 1991 (LC/WAS/L.14).

Economic survey of the United States, 1991 (LC/WAS/L.15).

International economic highlights, 1992 (LC/WAS/L.17).

The making of a negotiating position: the U.S. Trade Policy Staff Committee (TPSC) hearings (LC/WAS/L.22).

La política comercial de la Comunidad Económica Europea después de 1992: implicaciones para América Latina (LC/R.1139).

Las barreras no arancelarias a las exportaciones latinoamericanas en la Comunidad Económica Europea, los Estados Unidos de América y el Japón (LC/R.1201).

Situación y perspectivas de las economías industrializadas, 1992-93 (LC/R.1262).

Desarrollo económico y cooperación internacional (LC/R.1276).

América Latina y las fuentes europeas de cooperación internacional (LC/R.1279).

Cooperación internacional para el desarrollo: perspectiva latinoamericana (LC/R.1283).

Informe del Seminario sobre gestión de la cooperación internacional (LC/R.1285).

Política comercial y transformación productiva (LC/R.1293).

Medio ambiente y comercio internacional en América Latina y el Caribe (LC/R.1297).

Rules of origin: domestic content protection and international competitiveness (LC/BRS/R.42).

Comercio internacional de manufacturas de la Argentina, 1974-1990 (LC/BUE/R.181).

Aspectos estratégicos en la expansión exportadora de empresas uruguayas en la década de los 80: resultados de la encuesta a exportadores uruguayos dinámicos (LC/MVD/R.71/Corr.1).

Empresas exportadoras a Brasil: principales características (LC/MVD/R.76).

Situación y perspectiva del sector exportador uruguayo (LC/MVD/R.82).

Inversión e importaciones de bienes de capital en Uruguay (LC/MVD/R.103).

CEPAL News, vol. XI, Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.

CEPAL News, vol. XII, Nos. 1 to 12.

"Bank regulation, liberalization and financial instability in Latin American and Caribbean countries", article published in Finance and the Real Economy: Issues and Case Studies in Developing Countries, Santiago, Chile, SRV Impresores, September 1993.

"Issues on pension systems reforms and saving in Latin American and Caribbean countries, with special reference to Chile", article published in Finance and the Real Economy: Issues and Case Studies in Developing Countries, Santiago, Chile, SRV Impresores, September 1993.

Books published by arrangement with publishing houses

Regulación y supervisión de la banca: experiencias en América Latina y el Caribe, vol. 2, published by SRV Impresores, Santiago, Chile, 1992.

Regulación y supervisión de la banca: experiencias en América Latina y el Caribe, vol. 3, published by SRV Impresores, Santiago, Chile, 1993.

Indización de activos financieros. Experiencias latinoamericanas, published by SRV Impresores, Santiago, Chile, February 1993.

Sistema de pensiones en América Latina, diagnóstico y alternativas de reforma, vol. 2, published by SRV Impresores, Santiago, Chile, May de 1993.

Sistema de pensiones en América Latina, diagnóstico y alternativas de reforma, vol. 3, published by SRV Impresores, Santiago, Chile, October 1993.

Sistema de pensiones en América Latina. Argentina: evolución del Sistema Nacional de Previsión Social y propuesta de reforma, published by SRV Impresores, Santiago, Chile, June 1993.

Finance and the Real Economy: Issues and Case Studies in Developing Countries, published by SRV Impresores, Santiago, Chile, September 1993.

ii) Meetings, seminars and conferences

Organized by the subprogramme

Technical Seminar on Experiences with the Indexation of Financial Funds in Latin America (Santiago, Chile, 3-4 August 1992).

Seminar on Uruguay's Economy and Exports, organized by the ECLAC office in Montevideo and the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Finance of Uruguay (Montevideo, 18 August 1992).

International Seminar on Savings and Financial Policy Issues in African, Asian and Latin American and Caribbean Countries, organized jointly with the United Nations University, the World Institute for Development Economics Research (WIDER) and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) (Santiago, Chile, 5-6 October 1992).

Seminar on Pension System Reform, organized jointly with the Fundación Economía y Desarrollo, Inc. and the Central Bank of the Dominican Republic (Santo Domingo, 23 November 1992).

Third Technical Seminar on Institutional Savings, the Pension System and Regulation and Supervision of the Financial System, in countries of the Latin American and Caribbean Region (Santiago, Chile, 3-4 December 1992).

Joint SEC/IDB/ECLAC Seminar on Issues in the Development of Capital Markets in Latin American and Caribbean Countries, organized by the Securities and Exchange Commission (United States), the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) and ECLAC (Santiago, Chile, 11-12 January 1993).

Seminar on Pension System Reform and Regulation and Supervision of the Banking System (Tegucigalpa, 28-30 March 1993).

Seminar-Workshop on Pension System Reform (San Salvador, 31 March-1 April 1993).

Seminar on the Management of International Cooperation, held under project ITA/91/S85 (ECLAC/Institute for International Economic Cooperation and Development (ICEPS)), "Improvement of the Management Capacity of Foreign Services in Latin America" (Rome, 15-16 April 1993).

Seminar-Workshop on Social Security (Asunción, 26-28 May 1993).

Technical Seminar on Financing of Small- and Medium-sized Enterprises and Development of the Stock Market in Latin America (Santiago, Chile, 18-19 October 1993).

Regional Seminar on Pension System Reform and the Development of Capital Markets in Latin America, held under the joint ECLAC/UNDP regional project RLA/92/003, "Financial policies for changing production patterns with social equity" (Asunción, 22-23 November 1993).

National Seminar on Bank Regulation and Supervision, Pension System Reform and the Indexation of Financial Funds (Brasilia, 26 November 1993).

Participation in other meetings and conferences

Nineteenth Meeting of Export Promotion Directors (Lima 27-28 January 1992).

Eighth session of UNCTAD (Cartagena, Colombia, 12-15 February 1992).

Seminar on High-level Policies related to the Reforms of the Financial Sector in Asia and Latin America and Comparison of Experiences, organized by the World Bank, the Central Bank of Chile and the Government of Japan (Santiago, Chile, 25-28 May 1992).

Symposium on the topic: "Europe-Latin America: integration processes and new relationship", organized by the Institute of Higher Studies on Latin America (Paris, 20-21 July 1992).

Fifty-fifth Meeting of Governors of Central Banks of Latin American Countries and Spain (Curaçao, 13-16 September 1992) and Twenty-ninth Meeting of Governors of Central Banks of Latin American countries, Spain and the Philippines with the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank (Willemstad, 14-17 September 1992).

Seminar on the Demographic Consequences of Structural Adjustment in Latin America, organized by the Centre for Regional Development and Planning and the International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (Belo Horizonte, Brazil, 29 September-2 October 1992).

Meetings on investment in Ibero-America, organized by the University of Navarra (Pamplona, Spain, 8-10 October 1992).

Subregional Seminar on Wages, Productivity and Competitiveness in the Framework of Integration, organized by the International Institute of Social Studies and Training of the South (Montevideo, 9-14 November 1992).

Twenty-ninth Meeting of Technical Experts of Central Banks of the Americas (Bridgetown, 16-20 November 1992).

Regional Meeting of Experts on the Role of Development Banks in the Context of Financial Liberalization, organized by the Latin American Association of Development Financing Institutions (Caracas, 29 November 1992).

Seminar on the Demographic Consequences of Structural Adjustment in Latin America, organized by the International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (Belo Horizonte, Brazil, November 1992).

Regional Seminar of the Programme to Support Small-Scale Industry in Central America (PAPIC), organized by the Central American Bank for Economic Integration (San Salvador, 16-21 March 1993).

Seminar on the occasion of the Inter-American Development Bank/Inter-American Investment Corporation Annual Assembly 1993, organized by the Institut fur Iberoamerika-Kunde (IIK), the Hamburg Institute for Economic Research (HWWA) and the Institute for European-Latin American Relations (IRELA) (Hamburg, 24-25 March 1993).

Seminar on Social Policies, organized by the Guatemala Association for the Renewal of Legislative Systems (Guatemala City, 1-3 April 1993).

Sixth Congress of Central American Military Social Security Institutions (Tela, Honduras, 26-30 July 1993).

International Population Conference (Montreal, Canada, 24 August-1 September 1993).

Conference on Social Development and Poverty, organized by the Government of Mexico (Oaxaca, Mexico, 8-11 September 1993).

International Seminar on Social Security (Brasilia, 28-29 September 1993).

Tripartite Regional Meeting of Experts on Social Security in the Americas (Mexico City, 18-22 October 1993).

iii) Technical cooperation

International cooperation plans were executed in countries of the region with the support of IDB and the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD).

Colombia and Mexico

With government authorities, in the preparation of a report on the evolution of institutional structures and to export promotion mechanisms.

Ecuador

With the Central Bank, concerning stabilization policies, under the joint ECLAC/UNDP regional project RLA/92/003 on "Financial policies for changing production patterns with social equity".

El Salvador

With the government, in applying a national reconstruction plan and concerning pension system reform, under the joint ECLAC/UNDP regional project RLA/92/003 on "Financial policies for changing production patterns with social equity".

Russian Federation

With the authorities of the Latin America Institute of the Academy of Sciences and of the Ministry of Foreign Economic Relations of the Russian Federation, to explore the possibility of executing the second phase of project USR/90/S03/Rev.1 "Russia's foreign economic policy and its implications for Latin America and the Caribbean".

Guatemala

With the Association for the Renewal of Legislative Systems, during a seminar on social policies, on aspects of social security.

Honduras

With the Government, concerning pension system reform and regulation and supervision of the banking system, under the joint ECLAC/UNDP regional project RLA/92/003, on "Financial policies for changing production patterns with social equity".

With the Central Bank of Honduras, under the project HON/93/009, "Support for the Central Bank of Honduras", on aspects related to the liquidity of the financial system.

Italy

With the Institute for International Economic Cooperation and Development, in connection with project ITA/91/S85, "Improvement of the management capacity of foreign services in Latin America" and with the Seminar on the Management of International Cooperation and Foreign Services in Latin America, held in April 1993 (Rome).

Peru

With the Ministry of Industry, Tourism, Integration and International Trade Negotiations, in the area of financing for small business.

Uruguay

With the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Finance, in conducting a survey of the 100 main export companies, analysing the results, preparing the document "Situation and prospects of Uruguay's export sector" (LC/MVD/R.82) and organizing the Seminar on Uruguay's Economy and Exports.

Training and fellowships

Classes were taught in the social security module of the ECLAC/Latin American Demographic Centre (CELADE) Post-Graduate Course on Population and Development of the Global Programme of Training in Population and Development of the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) (Santiago, Chile, June and July 1992).

SUBPROGRAMME 6: NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY

During the biennium 1992-1993, important activities in support of Governments were conducted in the area of natural resources and energy management.

In the area of ocean resources, efforts focused initially on helping the countries of the region monitor the preparatory process for the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development on issues related to oceans and seas; this monitoring was carried out in the light of the provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, in an attempt to enable the countries of the region to ensure that the content of those provisions would be reflected in the relevant chapter of what was to become Agenda 21. This process was carried out through direct assistance to Governments, by working with subregional bodies such as the Permanent Commission for the South Pacific and by supporting the Latin American groups in the respective forums.

In close collaboration with subprogramme 7: Environment and Human Settlements, an attempt was made to approach the issue of ocean resources from the standpoint of the challenges of sustainability and social equity in designing policies for the management and due protection of marine environmental capacity in the light of the precautionary principle. Areas of ocean policy directly linked to a national environmental strategy, such as coastal management, land-based sources of marine pollution and the transboundary shipment of hazardous wastes, were also developed.

In this last area, the subprogramme sought to promote a comparative analysis of the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal and the Convention on the Prevention of Marine Pollution by Dumping Wastes and Other Matter (London Dumping Convention), in order to enable the countries of the region to weigh the need to participate in both instruments in order really to fulfil the objectives of each of them.

Once the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development was over, work in the area of ocean resources focused on the dissemination of the principles of the Rio Declaration on Environment and Development and the contents of Agenda 21, which are especially relevant to the management of marine resources. The subprogramme also participated in direct support activities in connection with specific chapters of Agenda 21 related to concern for the marine environment, such as those on coastal management, fishing on the high seas, the transboundary shipment of wastes by sea, the establishment of protected coastal and marine areas and the influence of coastal human settlements on marine ecosystems.

Lastly, extensive efforts were made to publicize the work of the international system as regards the Rio Declaration and Agenda 21, through participation in academic and training activities at the regional level and through intergovernmental bodies.

On the issue of water and in connection with Agenda 21, a meeting was convened of the expert group responsible for studying the possible effects of climate change on the water resources of Latin America and the Caribbean (Santiago, Chile, 23-25 November 1993). Three courses on integrated water resources management were organized, in cooperation with national and regional institutions (Mendoza, Argentina, 28 September-23 October 1992; Guatemala City, Guatemala, 15-25 March and 24-28 May 1993; Lima, Peru, 6-7 August 1993). A cooperation network was formed and advisory assistance was

provided on organizational reforms. The Government of Germany supported the execution of some of these activities.

With respect to mining resources, advisory assistance continued to be given to the Latin American Mining Organization (OLAMI) in carrying out the second phase of the project on the Latin American Regional Mining Information and Documentation System (INFOMIN). The first results of this project were presented to the European Economic Community in November 1992.

With regard to research conducted during the period under consideration, two studies were published on mining activity in Costa Rica and Cuba (LC/R.1203 and LC/R.1185). Three regional studies were prepared on the technological research needs of the mining and metallurgy sector, development alternatives and joint investment opportunities in the sector, and natural resources in strategies for changing production patterns (LC/R.1194, LC/R.1263 and LC/R.1290). The last of these studies analyses the potential and limitations of the region's natural heritage systematizes the studies made by ECLAC and summarizes the most recent debate on natural resources, while designing conceptual framework for the definition of policies and actions compatible with the proposal for changing production patterns with social equity and promoting a regional initiative for strengthening the management of that heritage and natural resources.

During the second half of 1993, a study entitled "El fomento de la pequeña minería: opciones y posibilidades" (LC/R.1317) was prepared and served as the basic document for the Workshop on the Development of Small-scale Mining in Latin America and the Caribbean, held at Santiago, Chile, on 15-17 November 1993) and attended by representatives of private and public sector mining activity from six countries of the region (Chile, Colombia, Cuba, Ecuador, Mexico and Peru), the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) and international cooperation agencies. The Workshop was sponsored by the Ministry of Mining of Chile, the National Mining Society of Chile, the Centre for Copper and Mining Studies, and the Chilean Coordinating Unit of OLAMI.

A presentation on trends in the consumption of metal within regional blocs was also prepared, and was delivered at the International Seminar on Regionalism and Mining Resources, held at Santiago, Chile, on 4-6 October 1993, organized by the Chilean Copper Commission, the Institute of International Studies of the University of Chile and the Centre for Copper and Mining Studies (CESCO) and sponsored by the Commission of the European Communities, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Chile, the Metal Mining Agency of Japan and the Forum on Minerals and Energy of the Pacific Council for Economic Cooperation.

Lastly, in the same area, statistical information was prepared for conducting a study of the mineral trade in the Latin American Integration Association (LAIA) which is trying to find ways of promoting complementation and trade creation within the regional market.

In the field of energy, a presentation on economic reforms and energy policy was prepared, and was delivered at the Energy Conference of Latin America and the Caribbean (ENERLAC 93), held at Bogotá, Colombia, on 15-18 June 1993 under the auspices of the Government of the Republic of Colombia and the Latin American Energy Organization (OLADE).

The presentation also served as a basis for the presentations on the role of the State in the energy sector delivered at the Sixth Brazilian Energy Congress and the First Latin American Energy Seminar

held at Rio de Janeiro on 18-22 October 1993 under the auspices of the Federal University of Rio de Janeiro and the Latin American Association of Energy Planners.

In late 1993, execution began of an OLADE-ECLAC technical cooperation project on "Energy and Economic Development in Latin America", the purpose of which is to formulate energy policy recommendations within the framework of the proposal on changing production patterns with social equity. The project is receiving financial support from the Government of Germany and is being executed in collaboration with the Economic Development Division.

Lastly, as a complement to the activities outlined above, other tasks were undertaken, related mainly to the economic appraisal of natural resources, the maintenance of a statistical base on mining resources (foreign trade, output, prices and reserves), the preparation of legal and institutional analyses of natural resource management and the utilization of the region's natural resources.

i) Documents

The protection and management of oceans, seas and coastal areas under the Tlatelolco Platform on Environment and Development: a practical analysis of its implications (LC/G.1685).

The administration of water resources in Latin America and the Caribbean (LC/G.1694).

Propuesta para el ordenamiento de los sistemas de gestión del agua en los países de la región (LC/G.1733).

Los recursos hídricos de América Latina y el Caribe: la pesca en aguas interiores y marinas y los recursos hídricos (LC/G.1743).

Informe del Seminario taller sobre capacitación en gestión integral de recursos hídricos en Centroamérica, Panamá y República Dominicana (LC/G.1745).

Bases conceptuales para la formulación de programas de manejo de cuencas hidrográficas (LC/G.1749).

Climate change and water management in Latin America and the Caribbean (LC/R.1274).

Procedimientos de gestión para un desarrollo sustentable (aplicables a municipios, microrregiones y cuencas) (LC/G.1769).

Políticas de gestión integral del agua y políticas económicas (LC/L.781).

Diagnóstico jurídico-institucional sobre la incorporación de la dimensión oceánica a la estrategia de desarrollo sustentable y equitativo de Guatemala (LC/R.1106/Rev.1).

El manejo del agua en las áreas metropolitanas de América Latina (LC/R.1156).

La minería en Cuba (LC/R.1185).

Los requerimientos de coordinación de la investigación tecnológica en el sector minero-metalúrgico de América Latina y el Caribe (LC/R.1194).

La minería en Costa Rica (LC/R.1203).

Políticas de gestión integral de aguas y políticas económicas (LC/R.1207).

¿Qué hacer después de Río? Lo que no se hizo antes de Estocolmo (LC/R.1229).

La colaboración entre el Plan de Acción PNUMA/CPPS para la protección del medio marino y áreas costeras del Pacífico Sudeste y la CEPAL: una evaluación frente a los desafíos de la Conferencia de las Naciones Unidas sobre el Medio Ambiente y el Desarrollo (LC/R.1236).

El transporte transfronterizo de desechos peligrosos: hacia una zona libre de desechos peligrosos en América Latina y el Caribe (LC/R.1237).

Ley marina y gestión costera integral. Una propuesta para Guatemala (LC/R.1244).

Alternativas de desarrollo y las posibilidades de inversiones conjuntas en el sector minero-metalúrgico-industrial de América Latina y el Caribe (LC/R.1263).

Los recursos naturales en las estrategias de transformación productiva (LC/R.1290).

La pesca en alta mar y los intereses de los Estados ribereños de la región. Un análisis de la negociación futura a la luz de la búsqueda de la equidad (LC/R.1314).

Possible future schemes of participation for countries of the region in the light of present negotiations concerning part XI of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (LC/R.1315).

La Convención marco del cambio climático. Una aproximación a la luz de las prioridades de América Latina y el Caribe. Parte I: El escenario actual (LC/R.1316).

El fomento de la pequeña minería: opciones y posibilidades (LC/R.1317).

ii) Meetings, seminars and conferences

Organized by the subprogramme

Workshop on the Development of Small-scale Mining in Latin America and the Caribbean (Santiago, Chile, 15-17 November 1993).

Meeting of the Expert Group responsible for studying the possible effects of climate change on the water resources of Latin America and the Caribbean (Santiago, Chile, 23-25 November 1993).

Participation in other meetings and conferences

Participation in the Summer School of the University of Chile and its final Round-Table on Development and Environment (Santiago, Chile, January 1992).

International Conference on Water and the Environment, organized by the United Nations and the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) (Dublin, Ireland, 26-31 January 1992).

Meeting of the ad hoc Technical Group in support of the mining and metallurgy sector of Latin America, organized by LAIA (Montevideo, 3-4 February 1992).

Fourth Session of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (New York, 5-14 March 1992).

Fourth Regular Assembly of OLAMI and Latin American Mining Meeting (Guatemala City, 17-19 March 1992).

Seminar on the Structural Heterogeneity of Latin America, organized by the Santa María de la Rábida Ibero-American University (Madrid, 18-28 April 1992).

Consultation on Sustainable Development and Environment in the Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries Sector in Latin America and the Caribbean, organized by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) (Santiago, Chile, 28-30 April 1992).

Seminar on International Trade, Environment and Sustainable Development, organized by the Organization of American States (OAS) and the Government of Chile (Santiago, Chile, May 1992).

Coordination Meeting of Latin American Countries of the Eastern Pacific Rim, organized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Chile (Santiago, Chile, 11-12 May 1992).

Sixth Meeting of the Technical Committee of the Latin American Regional Mining Information and Documentation System (INFOMIN) (Santiago, Chile, 11-12 May 1992).

First Round of Investments for Latin American Mining, EXPOMIN 92 (Santiago, Chile, 12-16 May 1992).

Second International Seminar on Investigation and Monitoring of Marine Pollution, organized by the Permanent Commission for the South Pacific (PCSP), the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (IOC) (Santiago, Chile, 13-14 May 1992).

Workshop on Environmental Technology, organized by the Secretariat of the Environment of the State of São Paulo (São Paulo, Brazil, 7-10 June 1992).

Technical Consultative Meeting on Transport, Infrastructure and Urban Services, organized by the United Nations Centre for Regional Development and the University of São Paulo (São Paulo, Brazil, 15-18 June 1992).

Seminar on Environment and Modernization: A Regional Challenge, organized by the Regional Secretariat for Planning and Coordination, Region of Coquimbo, and the Friedrich Naumann Foundation through its economic programme of support for small- and medium-sized enterprises (La Serena, Chile, 27-29 August 1992).

National Seminar on National Water Policy, Legislation and Hydrographic Basin Management, organized by the Juridical Sciences Faculty of the University of Talca (Talca, Chile, 8 September 1992).

Seventh Meeting of the INFOMIN Technical Committee and Fifth Assembly of the OLAMI Board of Directors (Córdoba, Argentina, 19-23 September 1992).

Fourth National Congress of Economic Geology and First Latin American Congress of Economic Geology (Córdoba, Argentina, 22-25 September 1992).

Second round of working meetings of the international water programme "Water Resources Management and Environment", organized by the University of Concepción, the Southern Regional Group of the National Committee for the International Water Programme (CONAPHI) and the Regional Water Office, Eighth Region, Chile (Concepción, Chile, 21-23 October 1992).

Meeting of Legal Experts to analyse the draft protocol on the control of transboundary movements of hazardous wastes and their disposal in the South-East Pacific, organized by the Permanent Commission for the South Pacific (PCSP) (Quito, 26-28 October 1992).

Third National Meeting and First Ibero-American Meeting of Engineering Students, organized by the Federico Santa María Technical University (Valparaíso, Chile, 4 November 1992). A presentation was given on the topic of biodiversity.

Meeting of Experts "From Stockholm to Rio", organized by the Project on Environment and Social Development of the Executive Secretariat of the Andrés Bello Convention (SECAB), with the support of the Konrad Adenauer Foundation (Santiago, Chile, 18-20 November 1992).

French-Chilean Symposium on Water Management and Treatment, organized by the Embassy of France in Chile (Santiago, Chile, 9-10 December 1992).

First Session of the Committee on Natural Resources, organized by United Nations Headquarters (New York, 29 March-8 April 1993).

Policy Council Meeting to Create an International Water Resource Network, organized by the South Florida Water Management District (Miami, 14-15 May 1993).

Seminar on Law and Environmental Policy, organized by IDB (Santiago, Chile, 25-28 May 1993).

Energy Conference of Latin America and the Caribbean: Energy and Development in an Interdependent World (ENERLAC 93), organized by OLADE, the Ministry of Mining and Energy of Colombia and the Colombian Association of Electrical Engineers, Mechanical Engineers, Electronics Engineers and Engineers in Like Professions (ACIEM) (Bogotá, Colombia, 15-18 June 1993).

First National Meeting of Civil Engineers, organized by the Chilean Chamber of Construction, the Inter-American Association of Sanitary and Environmental Engineering (AIDIS) and the Municipality of Santiago (Santiago, Chile, 20-22 July 1993).

Seminar on the Planning of Environmentally Sound Management of Hazardous Solid Wastes, organized by the Secretariat of Planning, Budget and Coordination of the Office of the President of the

Republic, through the Environmental Coordinating Office and the Municipal Prefecture of Campinas (within the framework of the project "Implementation of an integrated policy for the management of urban and industrial pollution") (Campinas, Brazil, 17-19 August 1993).

Twenty-first Regular Meeting of the Permanent Commission for the South Pacific (PCSP) (Santiago, Chile, 20-27 August 1993).

Inter-American Seminar-Workshop on Integrated Management of Hydrographic Basins, organized by the OAS-CIDIAT Inter-American Programme and the Central Water Office of the Ministry of Public Works of Chile (Valparaíso, Chile, 23-27 August 1993).

First Congress of Agricultural Engineering, organized by the University of Concepción (Santiago, Chile, 9-10 September 1993).

Seminars on Economics and Society in Contemporary Latin America, organized by the Council for Ibero-American Studies and the Latin American and Caribbean Institute for Economic and social Planning (ILPES) (Madrid and Salamanca, Spain, 21-30 September 1993).

International Seminar on Regionalism and Mining Resources, organized by the Chilean Copper Commission, the Institute of International Studies of the University of Chile and the Centre for Copper and Mining Studies (Santiago, Chile, 4-6 October 1993).

Sixth Brazilian Energy Congress and First Latin American Energy Seminar, organized by the Federal University of Rio de Janeiro and the College of Engineers (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 18-22 October 1993).

Inter-American Dialogue on Water Management, organized by the South Florida Water Management District (Miami, 27-29 October 1993).

Seminar on Integrated Management of Water Resources and the Environment, organized by the National Institute of Water Sciences and Technologies (INCYTH) (Buenos Aires, 1-3 December 1993).

iii) Technical cooperation

Latin American Mining Organization (OLAMI)

With OLAMI coordination units, for the implementation of the Latin American Regional Mining Information and Documentation System (INFOMIN), Phase II, with the participation of Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Guatemala, Mexico, Nicaragua, Peru, Uruguay and Venezuela.

Argentina

With the National Institute of Water Sciences and Technologies (INCYTH), in the integrated management of water resources.

Brazil

With the Secretariat of Planning, Budget and Coordination of the Office of the President of the Republic, through the Environmental Coordinating office and the Municipal Prefecture of Campinas, in the organization and holding of the Seminar on the Planning of Environmentally Sound Management of Hazardous Solid Wastes (Campinas, Brazil, 17-19 August 1993).

Chile

With the Studies and Planning Department of the Irrigation Office, Ministry of Public Works, in the preparation of a guide for environmental impact studies in water resource projects.

Guatemala

With the Secretariat of Water Resources, in the drafting of a water law.

Peru

With the Ministry of Agriculture, in the drafting of the Water Code of Peru.

iv) Training and fellowships

Classes on procedures for the development and management of hydrographic basins were given in the Course-Workshop on the Orientation of Management Processes for Development in Latin American Hydrographic Basins and Micro-Regions, organized by the National Planning Department through its Division of Environmental Policy, and by the National University through its Centre for Development Research (CID) (Bogotá, Colombia, 19-22 May 1992).

Classes on sound management of hazardous wastes were given in the international "Hazardous Waste Management for Environmentally Sustainable Development" Course (Santiago, Chile, 30 June-10 July 1992), organized by the Environment and Human Settlements Division of ECLAC and the ILPES Training Programme.

Post graduate Course on Integrated Management of Water Resources, organized jointly with the Centre for Water Resource Economics, Legislation and Management (CELA), for 35 participants from Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Costa Rica, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Panama, Peru and Venezuela (Mendoza, Argentina, 28 September-23 October 1992).

Course on Integrated Management of Water Resources and Course on Water Resource Legislation, organized jointly with the Regional School of Sanitary Engineering of the University of San Carlos, Guatemala (Guatemala City, 15-25 March and 24-28 May 1993, respectively).

Classes on the management of hydrographic basins were given in the Course on Management Procedures for Sustainable Development, organized by the National Institute for Agricultural Development and La Frontera University (Temuco, Chile, 7-12 May 1993).

Classes on the management of hydrographic basins were given for the Doctoral Programme in Environmental Sciences of the University of Concepción-EULA Project (European/Latin American Centre for Research and Training in the Environmental Sciences) (Concepción, Chile, 28 May 1993).

Classes on sound management of hazardous wastes were given in the Third International Course on Policies for the Environmentally Sound Management of Urban and Industrial Wastes, organized by the Environment and Human Settlements Division of ECLAC (Santiago, Chile, 2-13 August 1993).

Workshop on Water Resources Management, for company directors and staff of ministries, organized jointly by ECLAC and the Graduate School of Business Administration (Lima, 6-7 August 1993).

Classes on Natural Resources Management were given in the Course on Detection and Control of Desertification, organized by FAO and UNEP (Mendoza, Argentina, 22 November-15 December 1993).

SUBPROGRAMME 7: ENVIRONMENT AND HUMAN SETTLEMENTS

The activities of this subprogramme are the responsibility of the Environment and Human Settlements Division, which includes the Joint ECLAC/UNEP Development and Environment Unit and the Joint ECLAC/UNCHS Unit on Human Settlements; during the biennium under consideration, activities were mainly focused on responding to requests from the countries of the region for the development of new instruments for encouraging economic growth in a context of environmental sustainability and promoting policies to improve the quality of life in human settlements. During this period, activities related to the improvement of information and statistics on the urban environment were also initiated.

The Division's priority tasks were to prepare for the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development at the regional level and to fulfil United Nations mandates on the implementation of Agenda 21 in Latin America and the Caribbean, in which ECLAC is assigned the role of regional coordination body. One of the most important activities under Agenda 21 was the preparation of a regional seminar for the application of the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal (Santiago, Chile, 15-19 November 1993).

The subprogramme also collaborated with ECLAC in technical aspects of the organization of the Regional Meeting of Ministers and Senior Authorities of the Housing and Urban Development Sector in Latin America and the Caribbean, held in March 1992, and of a second meeting of the same name, held on 29 November-2 December 1993.

The Joint ECLAC/UNEP Development and Environment Unit executed two projects: one on technical cooperation for environmental planning and management in Latin America and the Caribbean and the other on guidelines and consultancy services on controlled environmentally sound waste management.

As a result of the first joint project with UNEP, progress was made in the search for effective ways to incorporate the environmental dimension in development management, both rural and urban, for the purpose of reducing or eliminating factors of unsustainability. With respect to the agricultural sector, activities were conducted in Mexico, in the mountainous region of the State of Guerrero (in collaboration with the State government, the Ministry of Urban Development and Ecology (SEDUE) and the National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM); in Peru, in the Qhochoq river basin, Cusco (in collaboration with the Ministry of Agriculture) and in Chile, in the municipalities of La Estrella, Litueche and Navidad, Fourth Region (in collaboration with the Ministry of Agriculture). The studies on industrial development were conducted in two cities, Buenos Aires and Cartagena, Colombia. In both cases, the focus was on the contribution to municipal plans for waste management, with special emphasis on hazardous wastes. These studies contributed to enriching the reserve of knowledge about the environmental management of cities and, in the Argentine case, it was also possible to make contributions to the debate on the Hazardous Wastes Act, now in effect. The results and outputs in the area of both agricultural and industrial development, were basic inputs for a seminar and an international course on environmentally sustainable agricultural development and the management of hazardous wastes for sustainable development, respectively, in which 70 officials and experts from the region were trained.

The second Project executed by the Unit, "Guidelines and Consultancy Services on Controlled Environmentally Sound Waste Management", was aimed at complementing and enriching the project described above by establishing the bases for the elaboration and implementation of urban waste

management policies. Activities were conducted in Argentina, in collaboration with the Municipality of Córdoba; in Colombia, under the Joint ECLAC/UNEP Project on Technical Cooperation for Environmental Planning and Management in Latin America and the Caribbean, with the Municipality of Cartagena, Colombia; in Brazil, with the municipalities of Limeira and Campinas; and, in Chile, with the Special Commission on Pollution Control in the Santiago Metropolitan Area. Moreover, preliminary activities were conducted in Ecuador, with the support of the Municipality of Quito, and in Costa Rica, with the Ministry of Planning. The project allowed for deeper examination of relevant issues, such as the analysis of the "polluter pays principle", and for addressing pertinent questions in the juridical, institutional and technological policy areas.

These two projects strengthened the work of the Joint ECLAC/UNEP Development and Environment Unit considerably, in the sense of providing practical responses to the challenges of sustainable development in the context of an appropriate conceptualization of the complementarities and conflicts of the relationship between development and the environment.

The Joint ECLAC/UNCHS Unit on Human Settlements, besides contributing significantly to the organization of the Meeting of Ministers and High-level Authorities of the Housing and Urban Development Sector mentioned above, based its work on the project on urban management in selected medium-sized cities of Latin America, financed by the Government of the Netherlands. Activity was focused on improving urban development planning in areas of interest to the cities involved. Management tools were refined, and appropriate forms of citizen participation were examined; the issues of the institutionality of municipalities and the prerequisites for incorporating the environmental dimension were constantly present in the development of the activities, which were conducted in San Pedro Sula (Honduras), Córdoba (Argentina), Ibagué (Colombia) and Temuco (Chile).

Activities involving the study of the environmental information needed for development management in the human settlements of the region continued.

During the biennium, numerous requests for technical cooperation from the countries of the region were answered in areas such as environmentally sustainable agricultural development, integral development of predominantly agricultural valleys, natural heritage accounting, specially at the local level, advances in the implementation of Agenda 21, at the level of both public institutions and non-governmental organizations, the management of urban and industrial wastes, urban management in medium-sized cities, municipal management, the incorporation of the environmental dimension into university activity, the preparation of a research agenda and topics related to human settlements.

i) Documents

Informe del Seminario-ZOPP sobre políticas para el control y fiscalización de la contaminación urbana e industrial en el área metropolitana de Buenos Aires (Mar del Plata, Argentina, 12-15 June 1991) (LC/G.1690).

Tlatelolco Platform on Environment and Development (LC/G.1712).

Provisión de vivienda en el área metropolitana de Buenos Aires (LC/L.677).

Administración, control y gestión de la tierra urbana en el área metropolitana de Buenos Aires (LC/L.678).

El suelo urbano en el área metropolitana de Santa Fe de Bogotá (LC/L.679).

La vivienda en el área metropolitana de Caracas (LC/L.680).

Provisión de vivienda en la metrópoli de Lima (LC/L.681).

La administración de la tierra en el área metropolitana de Lima (LC/L.682).

Gestão da terra metropolitana na América Latina: o caso de São Paulo, Brasil (LC/L.683).

La provisión de vivienda en Bogotá (LC/L.687).

Gestão de metrópoles latino americanas. Habitação: o caso de São Paulo, Brasil (LC/L.689).

La vivienda y la tierra en las grandes ciudades de América Latina (LC/L.691).

Report on the Workshop on incorporation of environmental criteria into development planning in the Montaña region of the state of Guerrero, Mexico (LC/L.695).

Report of the Seminar on environmental criteria in strategies for changing production patterns in the ecosystems of the Montaña region of the state of Guerrero, Mexico (LC/L.696).

Ciudades medianas y gestión urbana en América Latina (LC/L.747).

Lista de publicaciones producidas por la Unidad Conjunta CEPAL/PNUMA de Desarrollo y Medio Ambiente (LC/R.902/Rev.1).

Housing and equity (LC/R.1123).

Restoration and repopulation of deteriorated city centres: the international experience (LC/R.1124).

International financing for housing: international financing agencies (LC/R.1125).

A policy for the present moment: the Global Strategy for Shelter (LC/R.1126).

Restoration and repopulation of deteriorated central areas of cities: experience in the region (LC/R.1128).

International financing for housing: regional experience in lending to governments and the private sector (LC/R.1129).

Vivienda popular: principios de planeación e implementación para proyectos de cooperación en materia de la vivienda popular (LC/R.1130).

Instrumentos económicos para la política ambiental: documentos seleccionados (LC/R.1138).

Informe del Seminario-ZOPP sobre la formulación de un plan de acción para la educación ambiental en Chile (Santiago de Chile, 16 al 20 de marzo de 1992) (LC/R.1142).

Los factores críticos de la sustentabilidad ambiental (LC/R.1147).

Estructura conceptual de un plan de desarrollo agrícola ambientalmente sustentable para el secano de la VI Región de Chile (LC/R.1148).

Zonas homogéneas según aptitud productiva: comunas de La Estrella, Litueche y Navidad de la VI Región de Chile (LC/R.1149).

Diagnóstico agroecológico: metodología del Centro de Información sobre Recursos Naturales (CIREN) y su aplicación al secano de la VI Región de Chile (LC/R.1150).

Contribución a la reglamentación y aplicación de la nueva ley de manejo de residuos peligrosos en la República Argentina (LC/R.1153).

La Cordillera de la Costa (LC/R.1154).

Informe del seminario de planificación participativa por objetivos: Programa de políticas para el control y la fiscalización de la contaminación urbana e industrial de la ciudad de Cartagena de Indias, Colombia (LC/R.1157).

Antecedentes y propuestas para un plan de manejo de residuos peligrosos, con énfasis en los tóxicos, para el área metropolitana de Buenos Aires (LC/R.1160).

Gestión urbana en San Pedro Sula, Honduras: la perspectiva del municipio (LC/R.1161).

El caso de San Pedro Sula, Honduras: reflexiones metodológicas y conceptuales de investigación (LC/R.1162).

Ciudad y municipio de San Pedro Sula, Honduras: síntesis del informe final del estudio de caso (LC/R.1163).

Gestión urbana en Trujillo, Perú: la perspectiva del municipio (LC/R.1164).

El caso de Ibagué, Colombia: reflexiones metodológicas y conceptuales de investigación (LC/R.1165).

Ciudad y municipio de Ibagué, Colombia: síntesis del informe final del estudio de caso (LC/R.1166).

El caso de Temuco, Chile: reflexiones metodológicas y conceptuales de investigación (LC/R.1167).

Ciudad y municipio de Temuco, Chile: síntesis del informe final del estudio de caso (LC/R.1168).

Gestión urbana en Ibagué, Colombia: la perspectiva del municipio (LC/R.1169).

El caso de Córdoba, Argentina: reflexiones metodológicas y conceptuales de investigación (LC/R.1170).

Ciudad y municipio de Córdoba, Argentina: síntesis del informe final del estudio de caso (LC/R.1171).

Gestión urbana en Temuco, Chile: la perspectiva del municipio (LC/R.1172).

Gestión urbana en Córdoba, Argentina: la perspectiva del municipio (LC/R.1173).

Basic plan for the environmental management of the district of Cartagena, Colombia (LC/R.1175).

Incorporación de criterios ambientales a la planeación de la región de la montaña del Estado de Guerrero, México (LC/R.1186).

Proyectos para un desarrollo ambientalmente sustentable de la región de la montaña del Estado de Guerrero, México (LC/R.1187).

Report of the Seminar/Workshop on environmentally sound waste management for sustainable development in Cartagena, Colombia (LC/R.1191).

Report on the National seminar on waste management for sustainable development: analysis of experiences and case study of the city of Cartagena, Colombia (LC/R.1200).

Directorio de instituciones y profesionales en América Latina y el Caribe vinculados a la gestión del desarrollo agrícola ambientalmente sustentable en áreas de altura (LC/R.1230).

Directorio de instituciones y profesionales en América Latina y el Caribe vinculados a la gestión de los residuos peligrosos (LC/R.1231).

Informe del seminario nacional sobre gestión del desarrollo agrícola sustentable en áreas marginales de Chile (Santiago de Chile, 22 al 24 de junio de 1992) (LC/R.1245).

Transformación productiva ambientalmente sustentable en pequeñas empresas: el caso de dos fundiciones y una planta de tratamiento térmico en la Región Metropolitana (Chile) (LC/R.1250).

La microplanificación: un método de planificación local con participación comunitaria (LC/R.1272).

Plan de desarrollo agrícola sustentable para el secano de la VI Región de Chile (Comunas La Estrella, Litueche y Navidad) (LC/R.1273).

El sello de reconocimiento ambiental en Chile (LC/R.1286).

Ciudad y municipio de Trujillo, Perú: síntesis del estudio de caso (LC/R.1289).

Análisis de la legislación chilena sobre residuos industriales sólidos (LC/R.1301).

Hazardous products and wastes: impact of transboundary movement towards the Latin American and Caribbean region and possibilities for preventing and controlling it. Part I: Illegal traffic and institutional machinery for preventing it (LC/R.1303).

Vigilancia epidemiológica de la contaminación química del ambiente (LC/R.1310).

Comments to Chapter 21 of Agenda 21 "Environmentally sound management of solid wastes and sewage-related issues" (LC/R.1318).

Las relaciones entre organizaciones no gubernamentales y los municipios: potenciales y limitaciones actuales (LC/R.1319).

ii) Meetings, seminars and conferences

Organized by the subprogramme

ZOPP Seminar on Project Planning by Objectives in the Formulation of an Action Plan for Environmental Education in Chile (Santiago, Chile, 16-20 March 1992).

Seminar on the Management of Hazardous Wastes in the Republic of Argentina (Buenos Aires, 21-22 April 1992).

Regional Meeting on Selected Medium-Sized Cities of Latin America (Santiago, Chile, 11-15 May 1992).

National Seminar on the Management of Sustainable Agricultural Development in Marginal Areas of Chile (Santiago, Chile, 22-24 June 1992).

Seminar-Workshop on the Environmentally Sound Management of Wastes for the Sustainable Development of Cartagena (Cartagena, Colombia, 3-4 September 1992).

National Seminar on the Environmentally Sound Management of Wastes for Sustainable Development. Analysis of Experiences and Case Study of the city of Cartagena (Cartagena, Colombia, 7-8 September 1992).

ZOPP Seminar on Policies for the Environmentally Sound Management of Wastes for the city of Córdoba, organized jointly with the Municipality of Córdoba (Córdoba, Argentina, 9-12 June 1993).

National Seminar on Environmental Law. Juridical Aspects of the Environmentally Sound Management of Wastes, organized jointly with the Friedrich Ebert Foundation office in Santiago (Santiago, Chile, 7 October 1993).

Joint ECLAC/UNEP Regional Meeting on the Environmentally Sound Management of Hazardous Wastes in Latin America and the Caribbean and the Implementation of the Basel Convention, organized jointly with the Secretariat of the Basel Convention and the Government of Switzerland (Santiago, Chile, 15-19 November 1993).

Meeting of the Regional Expert Group on Deep Sea Fishing (Santiago, Chile, 25-26 November 1993).

Participation in other meetings and conferences

Meeting on Capacity Building and Sustainable Development Study: Latin American Regional Report, organized by UNDP (New York, 23 January 1992).

Meeting of Experts to Review the Preparatory Process for the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development among Latin American and Caribbean countries, organized by the Latin American Economic System (SELA) (Caracas, 30-31 January 1992).

EE2000 Steering Committee Meeting and Ad Hoc Meeting on Global Energy Efficiency 21, organized by the Economic Commission for Europe (Geneva, 3-6 March 1992).

ZOPP Seminar on the Formulation of an Action Plan for Environmental Education in Chile, organized by the German Agency for Technical Cooperation (GTZ) and the Ministry of Education (MINEDUC) (Santiago, Chile, 16-20 March 1992).

Fourth session of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (New York, 20-28 March 1992).

Course-Workshop on Urban Development, Social Problems and Quality of Life in Latin American cities, organized by the University of the Americas (Valencia, Spain, 6-10 April 1992).

Seminar on the Environmental Seal in Chile, organized by the Chilean Institute for Environmental Awareness (ICRA) (Santiago, Chile, 27-28 April 1992).

Seminar on Development and the Environment, organized by the ATIS Foundation for the Promotion of Environmental Awareness, Office of the Secretary for Water Policies and the Environment (Salamanca, Spain, 6-8 May 1992).

Meeting of Government Environmental Sanitation Technology Bodies of the Metropolitan Areas of Latin America, organized by LAIA, the Environmental Sanitation Technologies Company (CETESB), the International Development Research Centre (IDRC) and the Brazilian Cooperation Agency (ABC) (São Paulo, Brazil, 27-29 May 1992).

United Nations Conference on Environment and Development organized by the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (Rio de Janeiro, 3-14 June 1992).

Second Seminar on Metropolitan Management: Transportation and the Urban Environment, organized by the United Nations Centre for Regional Development (UNCRD) and the Faculty of Architecture and Urban Development of the University of São Paulo (São Paulo, Brazil, 16-19 June 1992).

Seminar on Environment and Modernization: A Regional Challenge, organized by the Friedrich Naumann Foundation and the Office of the Intendant of the Third Region (La Serena, Chile, 27-29 August 1992).

Seminar on Sustainable Agriculture in Latin America, organized by the Inter-American Development Bank (Washington, D.C., 9-10 September 1992).

International Seminar on Municipal Modernization; Local Organization, Participative Planning and Community Mobilization, organized by the Latin American Centre for Local Government Training and Development of the Latin American chapter of the International Union of Local Authorities (Quito, 21-23 September 1992).

International Seminar on Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises and the Environment, organized by the Corporation for Socio-economic and Technological Research of Colombia (CINSET), the Colombian Association of Manufacturers (ACOPI) and the National Apprenticeship Service (SENA) (Bucaramanga, Colombia, 1-2 October 1992).

Seminar on "The Rio Conference: Towards a New Model of Development?, organized by the Governors' Board of Andalucía, the Environmental Agency and the International University Menéndez Pelayo (Seville, Spain, 19-23 October 1992).

Ibero-American Congress on Environmental Education, organized by the University of Guadalajara, the Office of the Secretary for Urban Development and Ecology, the State Ecology Commission and the Mexican Conservationist Federation (Guadalajara, Mexico, 22-28 October 1992).

Fourth Antarctic Environmental Symposium organized by the Foundation for the Development of the Region of Magallanes (FIDE XII) (Punta Arenas, Chile, 26-30 October 1992).

Ministerial Meeting and Second Senior Level Seminar on Cleaner Production, organized by UNEP and the Industry and Environment Programme Activity Centre (Paris, 27-29 October 1992).

International Course on Hazardous Waste Management for Environmentally Sustainable Development, organized by the Environmental Sanitation Technologies Company (CETESB) and the Municipality of Campinas (Campinas, Brazil, 9-20 November 1992).

International Course on Hazardous Waste Management for Environmentally Sustainable Development, organized by the Environmental Sanitation Technologies Company (CETESB) and the Municipality of Limeira (Limeira, Brazil, 9 November-4 December 1992).

Seminar on Firms and the Environment, organized by the University of Palermo and the Ministry for Natural Resources and Human Environment of the Office of the President of the Argentine Republic (Buenos Aires, 25-27 November 1992).

International Conference "¿Hacia dónde vas, humanidad?" organized by the Foundation for Democracy and the Environment (Berlin, 2-5 December 1992).

Seminar on the Transport of Hazardous Materials and Wastes, organized by the Pan American Centre of Sanitary Engineering and Environmental Sciences (CEPIS) of Peru, under the auspices of the German Agency for Technical Cooperation (GTZ) and the Brazilian Cooperation Agency (ABC) (São Paulo, Brazil, 7-10 December 1992).

Fourth National Economics Congress on Economic Development and the Environment and the First Meeting of Ibero-American and European Economists on America and Europe After 1992, organized by the General Council of the Schools of Economists of Spain (Seville, Spain, 9-11 December 1992).

Symposium on Agriculture and Sustainable Rural Development, organized by the German Foundation for International Development, the German "Trees for People" Institute and the Corporation for Research on Alternative Agriculture (CIAT) of Chile (Santiago, Chile, 6 January 1993).

Final Meeting on the Project on Urban Research in the Developing World, organized by the Ford Foundation, the Centre for Urban and Community Studies, the University of Toronto and the American University at Cairo (Cairo, 14-18 February 1993).

Workshop on Geographic Information Systems for Environmental Management, organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR)/Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne and the University of Chile (Frutillar, Chile, 1-19 March 1993).

Organizational Meeting of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II), organized by the United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (UNCHS) (New York, 3-5 March 1993).

Meeting of High-level Government-Designated Experts on the Environment in Latin America and the Caribbean, organized by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and the Government of Chile (Santiago, Chile, 12-13 March 1993).

Eighth Ministerial Meeting on the Environment in Latin America and the Caribbean, organized by UNEP and the Government of Chile (Santiago, Chile, 15 March 1993).

Fourth Latin American and Caribbean Congress of Agricultural Economy: Economic Openness, Modernization and Sustainability in Agriculture, organized by the Latin American and Caribbean Association of Agricultural Economists (ALACEA) (Viña del Mar, Chile, 21-23 April 1993).

Second Space Conference of the Americas, organized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Chile (Santiago, Chile, 26-30 April 1993).

Fourteenth session of the Commission on Human Settlements, organized by the United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (UNCHS-HABITAT) (Nairobi, 26 April-5 May 1993).

Course on the Applications of SPOT (remote image detection system) in Urban Planning, organized by the Space Agency of France, the Group for the Development of Aero-Space Remote Detection and the Programme of Remote Sensing and Geographic Information Systems (GIS) of the Catholic University of Chile (Santiago, Chile, 3-7 May 1993).

Seventeenth session of the Governing Council of UNEP (Nairobi, 10-21 May 1993).

Seminar on the Implementation of Sustainable Development in Latin America, organized by the MAPFRE Foundation and the International Institute for Environment and Development (IIED Latin America) (Buenos Aires, 17-19 May 1993).

First Seminar-Workshop on Environmental First Aid, organized by the Institute of Political Ecology (Santiago, Chile, 19 May 1993).

Thirty-first Inter-American Housing Conference, organized by the Inter-American Union for Housing (San José, 24-27 May 1993).

Seminar-Workshop on the University of Buenos Aires and the Environment: Elements for the Formulation of Policies, organized by the University of Buenos Aires and the Centre for Advanced Research (Buenos Aires, 26-28 May 1993).

Seminar on the Management of Urban and Industrial Solid Wastes, organized by the Chilean chapter of the Inter-American Association of Sanitary and Environmental Engineering (AIDIS) (Santiago, Chile, 27-28 May 1993).

Seminar "Earth Summit: One Year Later", organized by the Institute of Political Ecology and the Latin American Ecological Action Pact (Santiago, Chile, 3-4 June 1993).

First Conference of Cities for the Twenty-first Century, organized by the Office of the Prefect of the City of Rio de Janeiro (Rio de Janeiro, 3-5 June 1993).

Seminar on Strategic Urban Management, organized by the Lincoln Institute of Land Policy and the Ministry of Housing and Urban Development (Santiago, Chile, 16-17 June 1993).

International Conference on the Economics of the Environment, organized by the Economics Institute of the Catholic University of Chile (Santiago, Chile, 22-24 June 1993).

Seminar on the Ventanas Environmental Project: Diagnosis and Perspectives, organized by the Ministry of Mining and the Technical University Federico Santa María (Valparaíso, Chile, 16 July 1993).

Regional Workshop on Research Needs and Priorities in Forestry and Agro-Forestry Policies for Latin America, organized by the International Centre for Forestry Research, the International Food Policy Research Institute and the Inter-American Institute for Co-operation on Agriculture (IICA) (San José, 19-23 July 1993).

Meeting of the National Environmental Development Programme (PRODAM), organized by the Centre for Pedagogical Development, Experimentation and Research (Santiago, Chile, 26-30 July 1993).

Course on Training in the Future: The Need for Commitment to Sustainable Development, organized by the Ibero-American Programme of Science and Technology for Development of the Complutense University of Madrid (Madrid, 23-27 August 1993).

Workshop on Governability, in a National Consultation on Urban Development Policy, organized by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Development (Santiago, Chile, 1 September 1993).

Seminar "One Year After Rio", organized by the Playa Ancha University of Educational Sciences and the Research Centre for Appropriate Technologies for Latin America (CETAL) (Valparaíso, 9-10 September 1993).

Workshop on the City as a Productive Artefact, in a National Consultation on Urban Development Policy, organized by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Development (Santiago, Chile, 10 September 1993).

Symposium on the Legal Framework of Indigenous Forests organized by the Schools of Law and of Commercial Engineering of La República University (Santiago, Chile, 23 September 1993).

First International Seminar on the Chilean Experience in Housing Finance, organized by the Social Security Research Corporation (CIEDESS) (Santiago, Chile, 28 September-1 October 1993).

iii) Technical cooperation

Argentina

With the Municipality of Buenos Aires, in elaborating a plan for environmental management, with special emphasis on the management of toxic and hazardous wastes.

With the Natural Resources and Environment Committee of the Senate of the Republic, in promoting legislative initiatives on the management of wastes.

With the National University of San Juan, in the analysis of a project on the management of sustainable development in the Tulum Valley.

With the Inter-Disciplinary Centre of the Law School of the University of Buenos Aires, in collaborating in the formulation of integrated policies for environmental research and teaching, and in promoting the University's contacts with public and private organizations responsible for the formulation and implementation of environmental policies.

With the Municipality of Córdoba, in preparing urban management models and systems, specifically in the area of planning, decision making, citizen participation in management, urban zoning and information for management; also, in formulating a work programme for environmentally sound waste management.

Bolivia

With the Office of the Under-Secretary for Environmental Policy, in the incorporation of the environmental dimension into development strategies.

Brazil

With the municipalities of Limeira and Campinas, in elaborating a municipal waste management plan.

Colombia

With the National Institute for Renewable Resources and the Environment (INDERENA), through its office in Cartagena, in formulating a plan for urban waste management, with special emphasis on toxic and hazardous wastes.

With the Municipality of Cartagena, in designing a proposal for an environmental action plan.

With the Municipality of Ibagué, in preparing urban management models and systems, specifically in the area of planning, and information for management.

With the Office of the Under-Secretary for Urban Development, Housing and Drinking Water, in carrying out a study on financing for urban infrastructure and services.

Costa Rica

With the Ministry of National Planning and Economic Policy, in analysing and implementing a plan for the management of wastes and in preparing a proposal to reform public institutions.

Chile

With the Regional Environmental Commission of Magallanes, in the area of natural heritage inventories and accounting.

With the Office of the Under-Secretary of Agriculture, with respect to a case study of environmentally sustainable agricultural development.

With the Ministry of National Assets, in regard to sustainable development strategies.

With the National Commission on the Environment and the Special Commission on Pollution Control in the Santiago Metropolitan Area in order to help elaborate policies to combat atmospheric pollution, as well as to improve the management of industrial wastes in the Metropolitan Area.

With the University of Valparaíso, in tasks related to the formulation of sustainable development strategies.

Ecuador

With the Municipality of Quito, in elaborating a plan for industrial and urban waste management.

Honduras

With the Municipality of San Pedro Sula, in designing improved systems and models of urban management, and in implementing municipal development plans in the area of environmental management.

Mexico

With the Government of the State of Guerrero and the Ministry of Urban Development and Ecology, in incorporating the environmental dimension in plans, programmes and projects of small-scale farm development in the mountainous region of the State of Guerrero.

Peru

With the Office of the Under-Secretary of Agriculture and with the National Basin Management and Soil Conservation Programme (PRONAMACCS), in formulating a plan for environmentally sustainable agricultural development for the Qhochoq river basin.

With the Office of the Under-Secretary of Housing and Construction, in preparing a study on the promotion and exchange of Technologies for human settlements in Latin America and the Caribbean.

With the Ministry of Transport, Communications, Housing and Construction, the Office of the Under-Secretary of Housing and Construction, in preparing the Second Regional Meeting of Ministers and Senior Authorities of the Housing and Urban Development Sector in Latin America and the Caribbean.

iv) Training and fellowships

International Course on the Management of Hazardous Wastes for Environmentally Sustainable Development (Santiago, Chile, 30 June-10 July 1992), for 21 participants from Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba and Ecuador.

Second International Course on Policies for the Environmentally Sound Management of Urban and Industrial Wastes, organized by ECLAC, GTZ, INDERENA, the Metropolitan Municipality of Cartagena, Colombia and CETESB (Brazil) (Cartagena, Colombia, 19-30 July 1993), for 33 participants from Colombia, Costa Rica and Ecuador.

Third International Course on Policies for the Environmentally Sound Management of Urban and Industrial Wastes, organized by ECLAC, GTZ, the Institute of Technology and Modelling (ITEMA) of the Polytechnic University of Cataluña (Santiago, Chile, 2-13 August 1993), for 71 participants from Argentina, Chile and Ecuador.

SUBPROGRAMME 8: POPULATION

The Latin American Demographic Centre (CELADE) is the institution within ECLAC in charge of Latin America and Caribbean population programmes. It carries out its activities pursuant to the mandates of the Governments of the region and respond to the needs and conditions of the countries in the area of population studies.

During the 1992-1993 biennium, CELADE carried out its activities in the framework of four closely interrelated areas: applied research, technical cooperation, training and dissemination of demographic data. These activity areas were shaped by the integrated perspective of changing production patterns with social equity.

The research programme sought to provide methodologies for using demographic inputs in formulating, implementing, monitoring and evaluating public policies, programmes and projects at the national, regional and local levels.

In the field of technical cooperation, CELADE staff members carried out some 80 missions to 19 countries of the region to provide advisory services in the following areas: the elderly, use of the computer-based system REDATAM-Plus (retrieval of data for small areas by microcomputer, with a multidisciplinary database and interface with geographic and demographic information systems), census processing, demographic analysis, maternal and infant mortality, applications of the preceding birth computer program, population and the environment, population projections, spatial distribution, demographic dynamics of poverty, population policies, population documentation distributed on CD-ROM (Compact Disk/Read Only Memory) and computerized bibliographical searches.

With respect to training, the second and third nine-month ECLAC/CELADE Postgraduate Course on Population and Development were given at Santiago headquarters, as part of the Global Programme of Training in Population and Development of the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA). Also, the fifteenth and sixteenth Intensive Regional Courses on Demographic Analysis for Development were given in August and December in each of the two years in San José, Costa Rica and Santiago, Chile, respectively. Besides these activities, which constitute the two main training programmes of CELADE, two intensive national courses on population and development were offered in Colombia and El Salvador. Numerous short training activities were carried out to strengthen the capacity of national institutions in specific areas, such as REDATAM-Plus applications, inputs and models for population policies and population projections.

In the area of dissemination of demographic knowledge among the Governments of Latin America and the Caribbean, CELADE participated actively during this biennium in preparatory activities for the International Conference on Population and Development, which will be held in Egypt in 1994. In this context, CELADE joined with the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) and the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) in organizing the Meeting of Government Experts on Population and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean, which took place in Saint Lucia, 6-9 October 1992, and the Latin America and the Caribbean Regional Conference on Population and Development, held in Mexico City, 29 April-4 May 1993. The purpose of this latter meeting was to find areas of intergovernmental agreement about the regional population and development situation, with a view to eventually adopting resolutions and recommendations. As a contribution to the discussion, ECLAC and CELADE produced a book entitled Population, Social Equity and Changing Production

Patterns, and provided delegates with seven studies of specific areas that were examined at the meeting in Saint Lucia, in an updated version incorporating the results of that analysis.

CELADE received financial support during the biennium from the regular budget of the United Nations, UNFPA, the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA), the International Development Research Centre (IDRC), the Governments of the Netherlands and France, the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) and the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB).

As in previous bienniums, CELADE carried out an extensive programme of publications of studies and research and published several issues of DOCPAL: Latin American Population Abstracts, Notas de Población and Demographic Bulletin.

i) Documents

REDATAM-Plus: user's manual (LC/DEM/G.90).

Notas de población, No. 51-52 (LC/DEM/G.114).

DOCPAL, Resúmenes sobre población en América Latina/DOCPAL: Latin American Population Abstracts, vol. 15, No. 2 (LC/DEM/G.115).

Desplegando resultados de REDATAM-Plus en sistemas de información geográfica (LC/DEM/G.116).

Notas de población, No. 53 (LC/DEM/G.117).

Latin America: economically active population, period 1970-2000, Demographic Bulletin series, No. 49 (LC/DEM/G.118).

Redatam informa, vol. 2, No. 2 (LC/DEM/G.119), June 1992.

DOCPAL, Resúmenes sobre población en América Latina/DOCPAL: Latin American Population Abstracts, vol. 16, No. 1 (LC/DEM/G.120).

Notas de población, No. 54 (LC/DEM/G.121).

El procedimiento del hijo previo para estimar la mortalidad en la niñez (LC/DEM/G.122).

Procedimiento del hijo previo, versión 1.0 (LC/DEM/G.123).

Notas de población, No. 55 (LC/DEM/G.124 and Corr.1).

Latin America: censal information about indigenous people, Demographic Bulletin series, No. 50 (LC/DEM/G.125).

La migración de mano de obra calificada dentro de América Latina (LC/DEM/G.126).

Tercera y cuarta edad en el Uruguay del año 2050. ¿Cuántos más? (LC/DEM/G.127).

Latin America: population projections 1950-2025, Demographic Bulletin series, No. 51 (LC/DEM/G.128).

DOCPAL, Resúmenes sobre población en América Latina/DOCPAL: Latin American Population Abstracts, vol. 16, No. 2 (LC/DEM/G.129).

Notas de población, No. 56 (LC/DEM/G.132).

Notas de población, No. 57 (LC/DEM/G.133).

Latin America: fertility rates by age, 1950-2025, Demographic Bulletin series, No. 52 (LC/DEM/G.135).

Population policy: a perspective from Latin America and the Caribbean (LC/DEM/R.111).

Guía para la instalación de MicroIsis versión 2.3 y Sistema de Información Bibliográfica de la Comisión Económica para América Latina y el Caribe (SIB/CEPAL) para la Red IPALCA (LC/DEM/R.115/Rev.1).

Características demográficas, de empleo y de composición familiar en Puerto Rico (LC/R.1083; LC/DEM/R.138).*

La situación de la familia en Chile (LC/R.1077; LC/DEM/R.139).*

La familia en una época de crisis y transformaciones de la sociedad venezolana (LC/R.1074; LC/DEM/R.140).*

Bolivia en el marco de las políticas de ajuste estructural (LC/R.1076; LC/DEM/R.141).*

La perdurabilidad de los lazos de parentesco en la reproducción social (Ecuador) (LC/R.1072; LC/DEM/R.142).*

Transformaciones recientes de la familia uruguaya: cambios coyunturales y estructurales (LC/R.1078; LC/DEM/R.143).*

Contexto social de la familia guatemalteca (LC/R.1073; LC/DEM/R.144).*

Tendencias de la formación y la disolución marital frente a la crisis económica en México (LC/R.1081; LC/DEM/R.145).*

El cambio social en Colombia y su impacto sobre la familia (LC/R.1080; LC/DEM/R.146).*

Família brasileira em transição: evolução e perspectivas futuras (LC/R.1224; LC/DEM/R.147).*

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* These documents were presented at the Workshop on Family, Development and Population Dynamics in Latin America and the Caribbean, organized by the Social Development Division and CELADE (Santiago de Chile, 27 al 29 de noviembre de 1991).

Las familias peruanas en el corto, mediano y largo plazo (LC/R.1082; LC/DEM/R.148).*

Menores en circunstancias especialmente difíciles en República Dominicana: un estudio sobre la relación menor, familia y pobreza (LC/R.1079; LC/DEM/R.149).*

Estrategias familiares de vida en época de crisis: el caso de México (LC/R.1225; LC/DEM/R.150).*

¿Por qué los hombres son tan irresponsables? (LC/R.1071/Corr.1; LC/DEM/R.151/Corr.1).*

Organización familiar y equidad (LC/R.1095; LC/DEM/R.152).*

Hacia un perfil de la familia actual en Latinoamérica y el Caribe (LC/R.1208; LC/DEM/R.153).*

La familia expulsora (LC/R.1226; LC/DEM/R.154).*

La familia cubana: principales rasgos sociodemográficos que han caracterizado su desarrollo y dinámica (LC/R.1141; LC/DEM/R.155).*

Familia, trabajo y política de ingresos: escenarios emergentes (LC/R.1227; LC/DEM/R.156).*

Ajuste estructural, mujer y estrategias de sobrevivencia (LC/R.1228; LC/DEM/R.157).*

Socio-economic determinants of internal migration with special reference to Latin America and the Caribbean region (LC/DEM/R.159).

Las sociedades altamente urbanizadas de América Latina y el Caribe: algunas dimensiones y observaciones (LC/DEM/R.160).

Introducción al análisis de la migración (apuntes de clase) (LC/DEM/R.164).

Recursos humanos en salud: Bolivia y Ecuador (LC/DEM/R.165).

A influência da migração nos mercados de trabalho urbano das capitais do centro-oeste brasileiro, 1980 (LC/DEM/R.166).

Instrucciones para vaciar búsquedas desde el CD-ROM (Base de Datos DOCPAL) a disquete, 13 de enero de 1992 (LC/DEM/R.167).

Guía para consultar base de datos autor en el CD-ROM que contiene las bases de datos del Sistema de Información Bibliográfica de la CEPAL (SIB/C) (LC/DEM/R.168).

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Informe del Taller de trabajo Familia, Desarrollo y Dinámica de Población en América Latina y el Caribe (Santiago de Chile, 27 al 29 de noviembre de 1991) (LC/R.1135 and Rev.1; LC/DEM/R.169 and Rev.1).*

Informe sobre el Seminario Participación de unidades de información sobre población de América Latina y el Caribe en el CD-ROM de la Red de Información sobre Población para América Latina y el Caribe (IPALCA) (Santiago de Chile, 2 al 4 de junio de 1992) (LC/DEM/R.171).

Honduras: diagnóstico sociodemográfico y proyecciones de la población pobre y no pobre según distintas metas, 1990-2010 (LC/DEM/R.172).

Interrelaciones entre pobreza y dinámica demográfica (LC/DEM/R.173).

América Latina: análisis de la dinámica de la población orientado al sector salud. Período 1950-2000 (LC/DEM/R.174).

La movilidad de profesionales y técnicos latinoamericanos y del Caribe (LC/DEM/R.175).

Base de datos sobre mortalidad en la niñez. El caso de América Latina (LC/DEM/R.176).

La ronda de los censos de los años 90 en América Latina y el Caribe: posibilidades y limitaciones para su utilización en el establecimiento de las metas para la infancia en los años 90 (LC/DEM/R.177).

Demographic consequences of structural adjustment in Chile (LC/DEM/R.178).

Guía para enviar al CELADE bases de datos bibliográficos sobre población para el CD-ROM de la Red IPALCA (LC/DEM/R.179).

Guía para usar el Programa Cambio Global (GLB.PAS y GLB.PCD) del MicroIsis (LC/DEM/R.180).

La población del Istmo Centroamericano en el umbral del siglo XXI: dimensiones, desafíos y potencialidades (LC/DEM/R.183).

América del Sur: situación demográfica y sus repercusiones (1990-2025) (LC/DEM/R.184).

Virtudes y limitaciones del uso de indicadores sociodemográficos para las políticas sociales (LC/DEM/R.186).

La singularidad de las políticas de población en América Latina y el Caribe en las postrimerías del siglo XX (LC/DEM/R.187).

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Mortalidad en la niñez: una base de datos desde 1960, Costa Rica (LC/DEM/R.189/Add.1); Colombia (LC/DEM/R.189/Add.2); Chile (LC/DEM/R.189/Add.3); Ecuador (LC/DEM/R.189/Add.4); Guatemala (LC/DEM/R.189/Add.5); México (LC/DEM/R.189/Add.6); Nicaragua (LC/DEM/R.189/Add.7); Panamá (LC/DEM/R.189/Add.8); Paraguay (LC/DEM/R.189/Add.9); República Dominicana (LC/DEM/R.189/Add.10); Argentina (LC/DEM/R.189/Add.11); Bolivia (LC/DEM/R.189/Add.12); Brasil (LC/DEM/R.189/Add.13); Cuba (LC/DEM/R.189/Add.14); Haití (LC/DEM/R.189/Add.15); Honduras (LC/DEM/R.189/Add.16); Perú (LC/DEM/R.189/Add.17); Uruguay (LC/DEM/R.189/Add.18); Venezuela (LC/DEM/R.189/Add.19); El Salvador (LC/DEM/R.189/Add.20); América Latina (LC/DEM/R.189/Add.21).

Factores de riesgo para la salud materno-infantil. Colombia, 1990 (LC/DEM/R.190).

Estudio del papel de las variables intermedias en el descenso de la fecundidad peruana (LC/DEM/R.191).

Hacia un conocimiento ampliado de la planificación familiar en Bolivia (LC/DEM/R.192).

República Dominicana: la esterilización como la opción única. ¿Una solución? (LC/DEM/R.193).

La necesidad insatisfecha y la demanda total de planificación familiar en Colombia, 1990 (LC/DEM/R.194).

República Dominicana. Necesidades insatisfechas y demanda total de métodos de planificación familiar: situación actual y perspectivas futuras (LC/DEM/R.195).

Uso y demanda de métodos anticonceptivos en el Perú (LC/DEM/R.196).

Necessidade insatisfeita e demanda total de anticoncepção no nordeste do Brasil, 1986-1991 (LC/DEM/R.197).

Dinámica de la población de las grandes ciudades en América Latina y el Caribe (LC/DEM/R.198).

Cambios demográficos y sistemas de pensiones (LC/DEM/R.199).

REDATAM-Plus: user's manual, version 2.01 (LC/DEM/G.90).

Joint publications

Chile, tablas abreviadas de mortalidad por sexo: provincias 1980-1985, fascículo F/CHI.9, Santiago, Chile, July 1993. Joint publication of the National Institute of Statistics and CELADE.

ii) Meetings, seminars and conferences

Organized by the subprogramme

Regional Workshop on In-depth Analysis of Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS) (Santiago, Chile, 27 February-27 March 1992), with the participation of 10 professionals from Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Dominican Republic, Guatemala and Peru.

Seminar on the Participation of Population Information Units of Latin America and the Caribbean in the CD-ROM of the Latin America and the Caribbean Population Information Network (IPALCA) (Santiago, Chile, 2-4 June 1992).

Scientific Advisory Committee Meeting (Santiago, Chile, 20-21 October 1992), to evaluate the ECLAC/CELADE Postgraduate Course on Population and Development of the UNFPA Global Programme of Training in Population and Development.

Workshop on Policies for Caring for the Elderly (Santiago, Chile, 2-6 November 1992), organized by CELADE, PAHO, and the International Centre on Ageing.

Information-oriented meeting on the Bio-demographic Project on Indigenous Reservations, organized jointly with the Universidad de la Frontera and the Programme for Support and Extension in Maternal and Health Care (PAESMI) (Temuco, Chile, 15-16 January 1993).

Fourth Latin American Conference on Population: Demographic Transition in Latin America and the Caribbean, organized in conjunction with the Brazilian Association for Population Studies (ABEP), International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP), Latin American Programme of Population Activities (PROLAP) and the Mexican Demographic Society (SOMEDE) (Mexico City, 23-26 March 1993).

Seminar-Workshop on Contemporary Socio-demographic Research on Indigenous Peoples, organized jointly with the Indigenous Confederation of Eastern Bolivia (CIDOB), National Institute of Statistics (INE), International Centre for Development Training (CIFD) and UNFPA (Santa Cruz, Bolivia, 18-22 October 1993).

Seminar on New International Migration Patterns and Trends in the Context of Integration, organized jointly with the Universidad de la República, Latin American Institute for Social Research (ILDIS) and the French Regional Programme for Scientific and Technological Cooperation (Montevideo, 27-29 October 1993).

Latin America and the Caribbean Population Information Network Seminar, organized jointly with the International Organization for Migration (IOM) and the Latin American Programme of Population Activities (PROLAP) (Santiago, Chile, 17-19 November 1993).

Participation in other meetings and conferences

United Nations Expert Group Meeting on Population, Environment and Development, organized by UNFPA (New York, 20-24 January 1992).

Meeting on Training Capacity on Environmental Issues in Latin America and the Caribbean, organized by the International Development Research Centre (IDRC) (Montevideo, 27-29 January 1992).

Technical meeting on establishing guidelines and monitoring targets for the World Summit for Children, organized by UNICEF (Santiago, Chile, 24-27 March 1992).

Meeting to Programme Environmental Policies, in the framework of cooperation between the Regional Secretariat of the Ministry of Education for the Fifth Region of Chile and CELADE (Valparaíso, Chile, 31 March 1992).

Workshop on Child Mortality, organized by the Data Analysis System of the State of São Paulo (SEADE) (Maceió, Brazil, 2-5 April 1992).

Expert Group Meeting on Population Policies and Programmes, organized by the United Nations Population Division (Cairo, 12-16 April 1992).

Seminar on the Aged and Social Services, organized by the Regional Population Centre (Santa Fe de Bogotá, 19-24 April 1992).

Annual conference of the Population Association of America (PAA) (Denver, Colorado, United States, 27 April-2 May 1992).

Third Informal Inter-Agency Meeting on Integrated Social Policies and Economic Adjustment in Latin America and the Caribbean, organized by the Latin American Economic System (SELA) and the UNESCO Regional Office for Education in Latin America and the Caribbean (Caracas, 7-8 May 1992).

Conference on Settlement of the Americas, organized by the International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP) and the Government of Mexico (Veracruz, Mexico, 18-23 May 1992).

Seminar on Premature Adult Mortality in Developed Countries: From Description to Explanation, organized by the International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP) (Taormina, Italy, 1-5 June 1992).

Inter-Agency Meeting of the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) (New York, 18-19 June 1992).

Meeting of the Inter-agency Group on Demographic Estimates and Projections, organized by the United Nations Population Division (Rome, 23-25 June 1992).

Working meetings in the framework of the agreement between the Government of France and CELADE on population mobility and the application of remote sensing techniques, with the French Institute of Scientific Research for Development, in cooperation with the Office for Scientific and Technical Research Overseas (ORSTOM) and the National Institute of Demographic Studies (Paris, 15 June-6 July 1992).

Seminar on International Migration, organized by the Universidad Complutense of Madrid (Madrid, 7-15 July 1992).

Seminar on Care for the Elderly, organized by the Inter-American Center for Social Security Studies (CIESS) (Mexico City, 27-31 July 1992).

Seminar "Large Cities: The Problem of Central Areas", organized by the Municipality of Santiago (Santiago, Chile, 28 August-1 September 1992).

Eighteenth Latin American Seminar on Maternal and Child Health and Management of Maternal and Child Programmes, organized by the School of Public Health of the University of Chile (Santiago, Chile, 4-5 September 1992).

Expert Group Meeting on the Demographic Consequences of Structural Adjustment in Latin America, organized by the Centre for Regional Development and Planning (CEDEPLAR) and the International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP) (Belo Horizonte, Brazil, 29 September-2 October 1992).

Seminar on Usage of Optical Technology for the Development of Population Databases, organized by the Central Statistical Office of Hungary (Budapest, 30 September-3 October 1992).

Working meetings in the framework of the agreement between the Government of France and CELADE with the French Institute of Scientific Research for Development, French Centre for Population and Development and the Office for Scientific and Technical Research Overseas (ORSTOM) (Paris, 16 October-7 November 1992).

Seventh National Conference on Population Studies, organized by the Brazilian Association for Population Studies (Brasilia, 26 October 1992).

Expert Group Meeting on Family Planning, Health and Family Well-Being, organized by the United Nations Population Division, in consultation with UNFPA (Bangalore, India, 26-30 October 1992).

First Meeting of the Software Consultative Committee, organized by the United Nations Statistical Division and UNFPA (New York, 29-30 October 1992).

Expert Group Meeting on Population Growth and Demographic Structure, organized by the United Nations Population Division, in consultation with UNFPA (Paris, 16-22 November 1992).

International Meeting on Experiences with the Preceding Birth Technique in Latin America, organized by the Data Analysis System of the State of São Paulo (SEADE) (São Paulo, Brazil, 23-26 November 1992).

Workshop on New Patterns of Mobility among Urban Populations, organized by ORSTOM (Santa Fe de Bogotá, 30 November-4 December 1992).

Meetings to collaborate with the Latin American Programme of Population Activities (PROLAP) in preparation for the Conference on Demographic Transition in Latin America and the Caribbean, held in Mexico in March 1993 (Mexico City, 30 November-6 December 1992).

Meeting of Experts on Population Distribution and Migration, in preparation for the 1994 International Conference on Population and Development, organized by the United Nations Population Division in consultation with UNFPA (Santa Cruz, Bolivia, 18-22 January 1993).

Working meetings of the Binational Committee for the Buenos Aires-Colonia Bridge (Montevideo, 11-18 March 1993).

Second session of the Preparatory Committee for the International Conference on Population and Development, organized by the United Nations Population Division (New York, 10-21 May 1993).

Fifth Meeting of the Intergovernmental Committee of the Major Project of Education in Latin America and the Caribbean, organized by UNESCO (Santiago, Chile, 7-11 June 1993).

Seminar on Health and Mortality Trends Among Elderly Populations: Determinants and Implications, organized by the United Nations, International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP), World Health Organization (WHO), the Municipality of Sendai and the Japanese Centre for Research on Ageing (Sendai, Japan, 20-25 June 1993).

Seminar on Population Problems in Latin America, organized by the Centre for Advanced Studies, National University of Córdoba (Córdoba, Argentina, 5-8 July 1993).

Regional Seminar on Population Education, organized by the UNFPA Support Team, Office for Latin America and the Caribbean (Santiago, Chile, 26-30 July 1993).

Second Argentine Conference on Population Studies, organized by the Argentine Association of Population Studies (AEPA) (Buenos Aires, 4-6 August 1993).

General Assembly of the Committee for International Cooperation in National Research in Demography (CICRED) (Montreal, Canada, 27 August 1993).

Twenty-second International Population Conference, organized by the International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP) (Montreal, Canada, 24 August-1 September 1993).

Nineteenth Latin American Maternal and Child Health Seminar on Health-Related Population Dynamics in Latin America, organized by the School of Public Health of the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Chile (Santiago, Chile, 22-24 September 1993).

Conference on International Migration in Latin America, organized by Georgetown University, United States (Santa Fe de Bogotá, 21-23 October 1993).

Second International Conference on Economic Research, organized by the Economics Department of the University of Camagüey (Camagüey, Cuba, 22-23 November 1993).

iii) Technical cooperation

Latin America and the Caribbean

For purposes of information, 228 CD-ROMs containing the database of the Latin American Population Documentation System (DOCPAL) were distributed. The following computer programs with their manuals were also distributed: 11 copies of the Package for Demographic Analysis by Microcomputer (PANDEM); 22 copies of PREVIO (preceding birth technique for estimating child mortality); 17 copies of national- and subnational-level demographic projections (PRODEM); 72 copies of REDATAM-Plus (retrieval of data for small areas by microcomputer); 200 demonstration diskettes of the REDATAM-Plus system and seven of the Long-Range Planning Model for Microcomputers (LRPM/PC).

Argentina, Bolivia, Ecuador, Mexico and Venezuela

With the National Institute of Statistics and Censuses (INDEC) of Argentina, National Institute of Statistics (INE) of Bolivia, National Institute of Statistics and Censuses (INEC) of Ecuador, National Institute of Statistics, Geography and Informatics (INEGI) of Mexico, and the Central Statistics and Informatics Office (OCEI) of Venezuela, in connection with population projections.

Argentina, Chile, Costa Rica, Mexico, Paraguay, Peru, Saint Lucia and Vietnam

With the government of the Province of Buenos Aires (Fund for Social Programmes for the Suburbs of Buenos Aires), Interdisciplinary Educational Research Programme (PIIE) of Chile, municipalities in the northern part of Santiago, Chile (Huechuraba, Conchalí, Recoleta), Municipality of Escazú, Costa Rica, National Institute of Statistics, Geography and Informatics (INEGI) of Mexico, Ministry of Education and Worship, Ministry of Public Health and Social Welfare and the Department of Statistics, Surveys and Censuses of Paraguay, National Institute of Statistics and Informatics (INEI) of Peru, Ministry of Planning, Government Statistical Office and Ministry of Trade, Industry and Tourism of Saint Lucia, and the General Statistical Office, Hanoi, Vietnam, in connection with applications of REDATAM-Plus and Geographic Information Systems (GIS).

Argentina

With the Centre for Population Studies (CENEP) and the National Institute of Social Services for Retirees and Pensioners, on issues related to social services for the elderly.

With CENEP, in processing the 1960 census.

With the Municipality of the City of Buenos Aires, Office for the Elderly, in conducting studies on the elderly.

With the National Council of Scientific and Technical Research (CONICET), Advisory Commission on Sociology and Demography, in evaluating two studies on migration by the National University of Cuyo, Mendoza.

Bolivia

With the National Institute of Statistics (INE), in processing 1992 census data and in using Geographic Information Systems for analysing census data and REDATAM-Plus for studying maternal mortality.

With the UNFPA Office for Latin America and the Caribbean, through the Universidad Mayor de San Simón and the Regional Development Corporation of Santa Cruz, in evaluating migration projects in Cochabamba and Santa Cruz, respectively.

Brazil

With Data Analysis System of the State of São Paulo (SEADE), in collaboration with the project on "Infant mortality data for policy monitoring in the Brazilian North-East", to evaluate the quality of

data of a study done in the North-East of Brazil, and in connection with experiences in applying the preceding birth technique.

With the Centre for Regional Development and Planning (CEDEPLAR), in applying the preceding birth technique for measuring infant mortality and installing the corresponding computer program developed by CELADE.

Colombia

With the National Bureau of Statistics (DANE), in formulating a project for institutional reinforcement and training for the sixteenth national population census and fifth housing census.

With the University of Los Andes and the French Institute of Scientific Research for Development (ORSTOM), to develop studies on migration in Colombia.

Costa Rica

With the Costa Rican Social Security Fund (CCSS), participating in working meetings dealing with research under way on the elderly.

With the Ministry of National Planning and Political Economy (MIDEPLAN), in using the preceding birth technique to measure infant mortality and the corresponding computer programme created by CELADE.

Cuba

With the Centre for Demographic Studies (CEDEM), for a study on population and the environment.

Chile

With the National Institute of Statistics (INE), in preparing a population census carried out in April 1992.

With the Intendancy of the Eighth Region, in formulating a REDATAM-Plus database for the four local governments of the region and for five municipalities, under the SUBDERE/ILPES/CELADE project "Identifying pockets of poverty".

With the Municipality of Conchalí, in installing the Geographical Information System, training in its use and in creating a REDATAM-Plus database with the municipal data provided by the Second Social Action Committee.

Ecuador

With the National Population Council (CONAPO), in evaluating the 1990 census.

With the National Institute of Statistics and Censuses (INEC), in disseminating census data through the REDATAM-Plus program.

With the National Development Council (CONADE), in analysing human resources for health care (technical cooperation provided in Santiago, Chile).

El Salvador

With the Ministry of Planning and Coordination of Economic and Social Development, in preparing a proposal for research on the population dynamics of poverty.

With the Ministry of Planning and Coordination of Economic and Social Development and the Ministry of Public Health and Welfare, in coordinating studies on infant mortality and the territorial distribution of the population.

With the Department of Population and Territorial Development and the Department of Statistics and Censuses, in researching infant mortality using the PREVIO program.

United States of America

With the Carolina Population Center, in evaluating family planning programmes.

With the International Statistical Programs Center, Bureau of the Census, in connection with the REDATAM-Plus system.

Guatemala

Mission to review the programme and elaborate the strategy of UNFPA, through the National Institute of Statistics (INE) and the Population Division of the General Secretariat of the National Council for Economic Planning, to take charge of data collection, demographic analysis and research, and collaborate in population and development planning.

Honduras

With the Population Unit of the Ministry of Planning, Coordination and the Budget, to evaluate the project HON/90/P03, "Population, poverty and employment policies", financed by UNFPA.

With the Department of Health of the Ministry of Public Health and Social Security and the Honduran Family Planning Association (ASHONPLAFA), to participate in analysing the results of the National Survey on Epidemiology and Family Health 1991/1992, in connection with fertility and infant mortality issues.

With the Research and Social Statistics Unit of the Municipality of San Pedro Sula, in designing a demographic analysis programme.

Mexico

With the National Population Council (CONAPO) and the National Institute of Statistics, Geography and Informatics (INEGI), in designing a study on migration to urban areas.

Nicaragua

With the National Institute of Statistics and Censuses (INEC), Ministry of Planning and the Budget and the Centre for Health Research and Studies (CIES), to collaborate with initial studies on infant mortality.

Panama

With the Statistics Division, in analysing the 1990 census and revising projections for 1950-2050 (technical cooperation provided in Santiago, Chile).

Paraguay

With the Ministry of Education and Worship, Ministry of Public Health and Social Welfare and the Department of Statistics, Surveys and Censuses (DGEEC), under a IDB-CELADE agreement, support was given to the programme of reforms and investments in the health sector and the programme to improve primary education.

With the Department of Statistics, Surveys and Censuses (DGEEC), to revise the project to analyse the 1992 census.

Peru

With the National Institute of Statistics and Informatics (INEI), in preparing the questionnaire and processing the 1993 population census data.

Dominican Republic

With the National Population and Family Council (CONAPOFA), in studies on infant mortality and family planning, and in using the PREVIO program.

Uruguay

With the Department of Statistics and Censuses (DGEC), to collaborate in analysing the demographic situation in Uruguay based on 1985 census data.

iv) Training and fellowships

Postgraduate programmes

Second Postgraduate Course on Population and Development, of the UNFPA Global Programme of Training in Population and Development (Santiago, Chile, 3 March-3 December 1992), with 22 participants from Argentina, Bolivia (2), Brazil, Colombia (2), Costa Rica, Cuba, Chile (2), Dominican Republic (2), Ecuador (2), Mexico (2), Panama, Paraguay, Peru (2), Uruguay and Venezuela.

Third Postgraduate Course on Population and Development 1993, sponsored by the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) and offered by ECLAC/CELADE (Santiago, Chile, 15 March-15 December 1993), with the participation of 23 professionals from 18 countries (Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia,

Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guinea-Bissau, Equatorial Guinea, Guatemala, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Peru, Sao Tome and Principe and Venezuela).

Intensive regional and national courses

Fifteenth Intensive Regional Course on Demographic Analysis for Development, offered by CELADE Subcentre in San José (Costa Rica, 3 August-4 December 1992), with 22 participants from 15 countries (Angola, Belize, Bolivia, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mozambique, Nicaragua, Panama, Peru and Sao Tome and Principe).

Intensive National Course on Population and Development, organized by the National Planning Department of Colombia, UNFPA, CELADE and the United Nations Department for Development Support and Management Services (Santa Fe de Bogotá, Colombia, 1 March-28 May 1993), with 14 participants from Colombia.

Sixteenth Intensive Regional Course on Demographic Analysis for Development (Santiago, Chile, 17 August-17 December 1993), with the participation of 21 fellowship-holders from 15 countries (Angola, Cape Verde, Colombia, Costa Rica, Chile, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Mozambique, Nicaragua, Paraguay, Peru and Venezuela).

Third Intensive National Course on Population and Development, Department of Population and Territorial Development (El Salvador, 1 October 1993 to late June 1994), with 25 participants from El Salvador.

Training courses and seminar/workshops in specific fields

Workshop on subnational population projections, with the participation of six professors from the Universidad Austral (Valdivia, Chile, 6-8 January 1992).

Workshop on REDATAM-Plus, organized jointly with the Department of Statistics and Censuses (DGEC) and the Ministry of National Planning and Political Economy (MIDEPLAN) of Costa Rica (San José, 3-14 February 1992).

Classes were offered in a workshop on REDATAM-Plus, organized by the Central Statistics and Informatics Office (OCEI), with 19 participants from Venezuela and one from Bolivia (Caracas, April-May 1992).

Seminar/Workshop on REDATAM-Plus Applications for Analysing Census Data, with nine participants from Caribbean countries (Saint Lucia, 1-15 October 1992).

Seminar/Workshop on the Use of Demographic Economic Models in Formulating Population and Development Policies and Programmes, organized by the Population Policies Unit of the Ministry of Planning and Coordination of Economic and Social Development, in the framework of the project ELS/90/P01 "Implementation of the national plan of action for population issues", with 15 participants from El Salvador (San Salvador, 9-17 November 1992).

Seminar/Workshop on REDATAM-Plus Applications for Analysing Census Data, with nine participants from Caribbean countries (Curaçao, 20-28 November 1992).

Seminar/Workshop on Using REDATAM-Plus for the Socio-demographic Analysis of Census Data, organized by the National Institute of Statistics (INE) and the Universidad Mayor de San Simón, with 21 participants from Bolivia (Cochabamba, Bolivia, 30 November-11 December 1992).

Database Construction on REDATAM-Plus, Eighth Region in Chile (Concepción, 4-8 January 1993), with 27 participants from Chile.

Installation of the Geographic Information System (GIS) and instruction in its use with REDATAM-Plus, municipalities of the northern zone of Santiago (Huechuraba, Conchalí, Recoleta) (11-15 January 1993), with 14 participants from Chile.

Seminar/Workshop on REDATAM-Plus Applications for Analysing Census Data, organized by CELADE with the Demographic Teaching and Research Unit of the University of Guagajubu (Burkina Faso) (January 1993), with 12 participants from Burkina Faso.

Workshop on REDATAM-Plus, organized by the Population Department, Department of Statistics and Censuses and CELADE (El Salvador, 8-19 March 1993), with 16 participants (13 from El Salvador, one from Nicaragua, one from Guatemala and one from Belize).

Workshop on Population Projections, for seven officials of the National Institute of Statistics and Censuses (INDEC) (Buenos Aires, 18-19 August 1993).

Workshop on REDATAM-Plus and GIS (IDB-CELADE agreement), for 20 technical and professional staff members of the Department of Statistics, Surveys and Censuses, Ministry of Public Health and Social Welfare and the Ministry of Education and Worship of Paraguay (Asunción, 4-15 October 1993).

Workshop on REDATAM-Plus (for its application to the 1990 census), for 20 staff members of the Central Statistics and Informatics Office (OCEI) of Venezuela (Caracas, 22-26 November 1993).

Support for national university programmes and collaboration in the area of teaching with other institutions

With the University of the Academy of Christian Humanism, for the preparation of a textbook on demography for social sciences (Santiago, Chile, March-June 1992).

Three staff members of the Communal Planning and Coordination Secretariat of the Municipality of Conchalí were trained in the use of REDATAM-Plus in the 1982 census and the 1991 Social Action Committee survey for detecting pockets of poverty (Santiago, Chile, April 1992).

Four staff members of the National Institute of Statistics and Censuses (INEC) of Ecuador were trained to analyse aspects of 1990 census data distribution using the REDATAM-Plus system (Quito, May 1992).

Staff members of the National Planning Department (DNP) of Colombia were trained in the use of operative instruments for incorporating demographic inputs in economic and social development policies and programmes (Santa Fe de Bogotá, June 1992).

Support was given to the Universidad de la Frontera for preparing a final report on child mortality on indigenous reservations (Santiago and Temuco, Chile, July-November 1992).

Support was given to the University of Costa Rica for establishing the Central American Population Programme, for substantive areas and infrastructure (moving the library and microcomputers from the CELADE Subcentre in San José) (April 1993).

Support was given to the master's degree programme on social demography, Social Sciences Department of the University of Buenos Aires, Argentina, for courses on socio-demographic analysis, mortality tables and population projections (March-October 1993).

Support was provided for the master's degree programme on biostatistics, School of Public Health of the Faculty of Medicine, University of Chile, in conferences on "Population Information Systems for Latin America and the Caribbean", "Health-Related Population Dynamics in Latin America", and in explaining and demonstrating the Package for Demographic Analysis by Microcomputer (PANDEM), PRODEM and PREVIO (18 August and 21-23 September 1993).

Support was provided to the Programme for Support and Extension in Maternal and Chile Health (PAESMI), in carrying out a workshop on Integrated Education for Life (Osorno, Chile, 17 August 1993).

Support was given to the Social Sciences Department of the Universidad de la República, Uruguay, in programming a workshop on international migration (October 1993).

Support was provided to the Institute of Public Health of the University of Veracruz, Mexico, for distributing CELADE publications, during the 1992-1993 biennium.

Collaboration with the University of the Academy of Christian Humanism, Chile, in preparing socio-demographic teaching materials, during the 1992-1993 biennium.

Research fellowship programme and training of public officials

One Netherlands fellow received training in connection with her master's thesis for the State University of Groningen (Santiago, Chile, 6 May-6 November 1992).

One Canadian professional received training in connection with beginning his doctoral dissertation for the University of Waterloo (Santiago, Chile, 11 August-2 September 1992).

Two graduates of the Sociology Department of the University of the Academy of Christian Humanism received practical training (Santiago, Chile, 15 March-30 May 1993).

Two students of the Sociology Department of the Universidad de la República received practical training (Santiago, Chile, 7 July-7 October 1993).

SUBPROGRAMME 9: SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

Over the past few years, the Governments of the region have attached increasing importance to studying the characteristics and trends of poverty and to policies for overcoming it. One example of this concern has been the consolidation of an intergovernmental mechanism for regional cooperation, the Regional Conference on Poverty in Latin America and the Caribbean, as a high-level forum for discussing issues and exchanging national experiences in combating poverty. ECLAC, as the permanent secretariat of the Conference, is in charge of substantive and organizational tasks.

Accordingly, the Social Development Division concentrated its efforts on the holding of the Third Regional Conference on Poverty in Latin America and the Caribbean, held in Santiago, Chile, on 23-25 November 1992. As part of its activities, the Division was involved in preparing the substantive documentation presented at the Conference, which dealt with current successes in the region in the area of targeted social policies and of programmes for enhancing productivity among the urban and rural poor. The Division also helped Governments prepare their respective reports.

In the same subject area, the Division participated in the Conference on Social Development and Poverty, held in Oaxaca, Mexico, on 8-11 September 1993. This global conference was organized by the Government of Mexico, with the support of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the World Bank. The Division's participation focused on policies for social participation and community organization and, more specifically, institutional coordination in applying public social policies.

Another important area of work is the family. The Division played a key role in preparations for the Latin American and Caribbean Regional Meeting Preparatory to the International Year of the Family. Its activities included preparing a discussion paper on the situation of the family in the region (LC/L.758(Conf.84/3)) and a compendium of governments' replies to the survey on the family (LC/L.756(Conf.84/4)), and publishing a book on the changes that have affected families in the region over the past three decades (LC/G.1761-P).

At the same time, work continued on the preparation and publication of the 1993 edition of the Panorama social de América Latina. This study describes the main characteristics of recent social trends in the region, based on information from household surveys. Some aspects dealt with in greater detail in this edition include employment trends, an evaluation of the ways in which risk factors operate under conditions of poverty, the impact of those factors on youth, and the effect of family organization on children's educational performance. Preparing this publication has become a high priority, as a result of mandates emanating from the Ibero-American Summit of Heads of State and Government, held in Salvador da Bahia in July 1993, on the need to carry out studies so that the countries of the region will have the necessary, relevant social indicators at their disposal as soon as possible.

The Division also performed various tasks in its capacity as regional focal point for youth and social policy activities in the United Nations system.

In the area of social policy, a basic document was prepared for the Third Informal Inter-agency Meeting on Integrated Social Policies and Economic Adjustment in Latin America and the Caribbean (Caracas, 7-8 May 1992); a new series of publications on social policies was launched, which will serve as a channel for the exchange and dissemination of studies and experiences in the region in this area. The ECLAC book Políticas sociales en tiempos de crisis, comprising three studies on this issue, is also being

prepared for publication. Two seminars were held: one on postgraduate training in social policies, in which universities from several countries of the region participated (Santiago, Chile, 13-14 December 1993), and the other on the management and evaluation of social policies and projects, an area on which the Division will concentrate a significant part of its future efforts (Santiago, Chile, 14-16 December 1993). Lastly, a Workshop on Citizen Participation and Social Movements in Latin American Capital Cities was held jointly with the Spanish Agency for International Cooperation (AECI) and the Office of the Under-Secretary for Regional and Administrative Development of the Ministry of the Interior of Chile (Santiago, 13 December 1993).

During this period, progress was made in research on youth and in strengthening inter-agency action for youth. Emphasis was placed on preparing documents for the Seminar of Experts on Rural Youth, Modernity and Democracy in Latin America, held at ECLAC headquarters in Santiago, Chile, on 26-28 October 1993. A Seminar on Global Youth Policies was also held jointly with the Ibero-American Youth Organization (OIJ) in Santa Cruz de la Sierra, Bolivia, on 22-25 November 1993.

Another significant area of work was the execution of specific technical cooperation projects. Activities began in 1992 on a project, supported by the Government of the Netherlands, on the elaboration of social indicators with a view to formulating more appropriate social policies for enhancing the situation of the most disadvantaged population groups. The Social Development Division and the Division of Production, Productivity and Management are carrying out another project, in conjunction with the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO), for developing an inter-agency proposal on health in the process of changing production patterns with social equity. This project involves preparing a position paper calling for certain studies to be conducted as inputs for the proposal, which is to be examined by the Governments of the region in the main intergovernmental forums of both institutions. Under a cooperation project with the Organization of American States (OAS), the Joint Programme on Social Policies for Latin America (PROPOSAL) is being carried out to support the social development efforts of Governments of the region through technical assistance and training in the formulation and evaluation of social projects.

i) Documents

Joint declaration of United Nations bodies and other intergovernmental organizations on policies relating to youth in Latin America and the Caribbean (LC/G.1730/Rev.1).

Cambios en el perfil de las familias: la experiencia regional (LC/G.1761-P), Libros de la CEPAL series, N° 36. United Nations publication, Sales No. S.93.II.G.7.

Report of the Third Regional Conference on Poverty in Latin America and the Caribbean (Santiago de Chile, 23 al 25 de noviembre de 1992) (LC/G.1766(Conf.82/8)).

Panorama social de América Latina. Edición 1993 (LC/G.1768).

Support for the productivity of the rural poor: new experiences in Latin America and the Caribbean (LC/L.711(Conf.82/2)).

O programa brasileiro de microbacias hidrográficas: o caso do Paraná (LC/L.711(Conf.82/2)/Add.1).

Los impactos del Programa de Desarrollo Rural Integrado (DRI) sobre la productividad y el nivel de vida de los pequeños productores rurales en Colombia (LC/L.711(Conf.82/2)/Add.2).

Current experience in increasing the productivity level among the poor sector in rural areas of Dominica: the case of Petite Savanne (LC/L.711(Conf.82/2)/Add.3).

El combate a la pobreza rural a través del apoyo a la producción en México (LC/L.711(Conf.82/2)/Add.4).

Manejo de cuencas y productividad campesina: el caso del Cusco (LC/L.711(Conf.82/2)/Add.5).

Anti-poverty activities of the governments of Latin America and the Caribbean (LC/L.713(Conf.82/5)). Respuesta del Gobierno de Argentina (LC/L.713(Conf.82/5)/Add.1); Respuesta del Gobierno de Bolivia (LC/L.713(Conf.82/5)/Add.2); Respuesta del Gobierno de Brasil (LC/L.713(Conf.82/5)/Add.3); Respuesta del Gobierno de Chile (LC/L.713(Conf.82/5)/Add.4); Respuesta del Gobierno de Costa Rica (LC/L.713(Conf.82/5)/Add.5); Respuesta del Gobierno de Ecuador (LC/L.713(Conf.82/5)/Add.6); Respuesta del Gobierno de El Salvador (LC/L.713(Conf.82/5)/Add.7); Respuesta del Gobierno de Guatemala (LC/L.713(Conf.82/5)/Add.8); Respuesta del Gobierno de Nicaragua (LC/L.713(Conf.82/5)/Add.9); Respuesta del Gobierno de Panamá (LC/L.713(Conf.82/5)/Add.10); Respuesta del Gobierno de Paraguay (LC/L.713 (Conf.82/5)/Add.11); Respuesta del Gobierno de Venezuela (LC/L.713(Conf.82/5)/Add.12); Response of the Government of Belize (LC/L.713(Conf.82/5)/Add.13); Respuesta del Gobierno de México (LC/L.713(Conf.82/5)/Add.14); Response of the Government of Guyana (LC/L.713 (Conf.82/5)/Add.15); Respuesta del Gobierno de Cuba (LC/L.713(Conf.82/5)/Add.16); Respuesta del Gobierno de Perú (LC/L.713(Conf.82/5)/Add.17).

Targeting and poverty: new trends in social policy (LC/L.714(Conf.82/3)).

Fondo Social de Emergencia (FSE) y Fondo de Inversión Social (FIS): dos experiencias de focalización en Bolivia (LC/L.714(Conf.82/3)/Add.1).

Un instrumento para la evaluación del impacto de los programas sociales. Encuesta de caracterización socio-económica nacional (LC/L.714(Conf.82/3)/Add.2).

Red comunitaria de atención infantil en Ecuador: logros, problemas y perspectivas (LC/L.714(Conf.82/3)/Add.3).

Social programmes for poverty alleviation in the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago (LC/L.714(Conf.82/3)/Add.4).

Focalización de programas masivos: el caso venezolano de la beca alimentaria (LC/L.714(Conf.82/3)/Add.5).

Costa Rica: focalización y seguimiento de programas sociales en gran escala (LC/L.714(Conf.82/3)/Add.6).

Urban poor and productivity: keys to action (LC/L.715(Conf.82/4)).

El programa de atención a la microempresa del Servicio Nacional de Aprendizaje (SENA) de Colombia: experiencias, evaluaciones, conclusiones y aportes (LC/L.715(Conf.82/4)/Add.1).

Capacitación para el empleo en la juventud popular urbana. Aporte y potencial de la oferta pública en Chile (LC/L.715(Conf.82/4)/Add.2).

Programas de capacitación para microempresarios urbanos: El Salvador (LC/L.715 (Conf.82/4)/Add.3).

Manos del Uruguay: una experiencia de apoyo a la productividad de mujeres de bajos ingresos (LC/L.715(Conf.82/4)/Add.4).

Public programmes aimed at raising productivity of poor sectors in urban areas of Jamaica (LC/L.715(Conf.82/4)/Add.5).

Compendium of replies to the survey of governments on matters related to the family (LC/L.756(Conf.84/4)).

Situation and prospects of the family in Latin America and the Caribbean (LC/L.758(Conf.84/3)).

La postcrisis: ¿una coyuntura favorable para la vivienda de los pobres?, Políticas sociales series, N° 1 (LC/L.777).

Tendencias actuales y perspectivas de los jóvenes en América Latina y el Caribe (LC/R.1088).

Las dimensiones sociales de la transformación productiva con equidad (LC/R.1090).

El contenido social del desarrollo económico en América Latina: 1960 y 1980 (LC/R.1092).

La equidad política: marco conceptual, nudos críticos y líneas de acción (LC/R.1093).

La generación de los noventa: ocho tesis erradas sobre juventud, educación y empleo en América Latina y sus implicancias para políticas de equidad (LC/R.1094).

La equidad en el sistema educativo (LC/R.1096).

Venezuela: gasto público social y políticas presupuestarias en la década 1977-1986 (LC/R.1127).

O novo padrão de desenvolvimento para o Brasil: interrelação do desenvolvimento industrial e agrícola com o meio ambiente (LC/R.1131).

Río-92 y la realidad latinoamericana: una mirada a la crisis ambiental desde el Sur (LC/R.1140).

Algunas hipótesis sobre los cambios recientes de la familia en la Argentina (LC/R.1155; LC/DEM/R.126)

La investigación social: juventud y la propuesta de transformación productiva con equidad; documento de apoyo (LC/R.1181(Sem.68/2)).

Informe de trabajo: taller investigación de juventud de los 90 (LC/R.1182(Sem.68/3)).

La investigación de la familia en los censos y encuestas de hogares de América Latina (LC/R.1196).

Informe de la Cuarta Reunión Interagencial Informal sobre Juventud en América Latina y el Caribe (Sevilla, España, 14 de septiembre de 1992) (LC/R.1206(Sem.69/2)).

Draft report of the Technical Meeting on Poverty in the Caribbean (LC/R.1210).

La equidad en los sistemas de seguridad social (LC/R.1233).

La equidad en los servicios de salud (LC/R.1234).

Gasto social y equidad en América Latina (LC/R.1235).

Cambios en la estratificación social y estilos de desarrollo. Algunas hipótesis de trabajo (LC/R.1239).

Comportamiento económico y desigualdad social (LC/R.1249).

Deuda externa y desarrollo sustentable en América Latina: una perspectiva sociopolítica (LC/R.1252).

Cultura, conocimiento y modernidad: pueblos indígenas, actores sociales (LC/R.1257).

Report on Methodological Workshop on Analysis of the Family in Latin America and the Caribbean (Aguascalientes, Mexico, 27-30 October 1992) (LC/R.1264/Rev.1).

La investigación social en jóvenes: síntesis de una reflexión colectiva (LC/R.1287(Sem.68/4)).

Encuentro sobre Posibilidades y Requerimientos de la Investigación de Juventud en el Chile de los 90: informe de relatoría (Santiago de Chile, 8 de septiembre de 1992) (LC/R.1288(Sem.68/5)).

Recursos humanos y equidad rural-urbana: estrategias personales y políticas rurales en América Latina (LC/R.1302).

Estrategias de vida de los jóvenes rurales en América Latina. Obstáculos, condicionantes y políticas (LC/R.1307(Sem.73/3).

The Social Summit: a view from Latin America and the Caribbean (LC/R.1308).

Coordinación de políticas sociales (LC/R.1309).

Las condicionantes políticas para la estabilidad y el crecimiento económico (LC/R.1320).

Reforma del Estado y nuevas orientaciones de las políticas sociales en los noventa (LC/R.1328).

Actualización de indicadores de ingresos y condiciones de vida de la población que recibe jubilaciones y pensiones en el Uruguay (LC/MVD/R.69).

Identificación de la reproducción de la pobreza socio-cultural en familias de escolares de bajo rendimiento académico (LC/MVD/R.70 y Corr.1).

Los jóvenes de Uruguay: esos desconocidos. Análisis de la Encuesta Nacional de Juventud de la Dirección de Estadística y Censos (LC/MVD/R.72).

El trabajo y los jóvenes uruguayos: la búsqueda y el encuentro (LC/MVD/R.75).

¿Aprenden los estudiantes en el ciclo básico de educación media? (LC/MVD/R.78).

Perfil ocupacional de la población económicamente activa de Montevideo (LC/MVD/R.79).

La estructura ocupacional y los jóvenes en Uruguay (LC/MVD/R.80).

Propuesta de identificación de la reproducción de la pobreza sociocultural. Estudio de las escuelas urbanas del interior (LC/MVD/R.81).

Prestaciones de la seguridad social a los activos: seguros sociales por enfermedad (LC/MVD/R.97).

Procesos de inserción y movilidad ocupacional de los jóvenes de Uruguay (LC/MVD/R.98).

La situación de la juventud en América Latina (LC/MVD/R.99).

Las inversiones en capital humano (LC/MVD/R.100).

Los cambios recientes en el mercado de trabajo del Uruguay (LC/MVD/R.101).

Análisis de la evolución de la matrícula del segundo ciclo de enseñanza secundaria en el período 1985-1992 (LC/MVD/R.104).

La calidad de la educación básica en Uruguay: aspectos metodológicos de la investigación de la CEPAL (LC/MVD/R.105).

Escuelas productoras de conocimientos en los contextos socioculturales más desfavorables (LC/MVD/R.106).

Estudio de seguimiento en reversa de los jóvenes uruguayos formados en la Universidad del Trabajo del Uruguay (LC/MVD/R.107).

Perfil educativo y formativo de los trabajadores de la industria exportadora uruguaya en las ramas lana, textiles, cuero, vestimenta y química (LC/MVD/R.108).

Perfiles ocupacionales en base a las encuestas de hogares de Montevideo e interior urbano (LC/MVD/R.109).

Juventud y estructura productiva: ¿una difícil alianza? (LC/MVD/R.110).

ii) Meetings, seminars and conferences

Organized by the subprogramme

Discussion Meeting on the Methodology of the Project on Grass-roots Participation and Organization, organized jointly with the University of Zaragoza, the Complutense University of Madrid and the University of Salamanca (Santiago, Chile, 9 June 1992).

Conference on Youth Research Possibilities and Needs in the Chile of the 1990s, organized jointly with the National Youth Institute, the Society for Education and Communications and the Solidarity and Social Investment Fund (FOSIS) (Santiago, Chile, 8 September 1992).

Fourth Informal Inter-agency Meeting on Youth in Latin America and the Caribbean (Seville, Spain, 14 September 1992).

Presentation on "Adjustment, Restructuring and Social Security in Latin America and the Caribbean" (Santiago, Chile, 21 October 1992).

Methodological Workshop on Analysis of the Family in Latin America, organized jointly with the Latin American Programme of Population Activities (PROLAP) and the Latin American Demographic Centre (CELADE) (Aguascalientes, Mexico, 27-30 October 1992).

Workshop under the project "Health in the process of changing production patterns with social equity", organized jointly with the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) (Washington, D.C., 5-6 February 1993).

ECLAC/PAHO Technical Meeting under the project "Health in the process of changing production patterns with social equity", organized jointly with PAHO (Santiago, Chile, 29-30 April 1993).

ECLAC/PAHO Rockville Technical Meeting to discuss the programme of work, under the project "Health in the process of changing production patterns with social equity" (Washington, D.C., 5-9 July 1993).

ECLAC/PAHO Technical Meeting and Internal Seminar under the project "Health in the process of changing production patterns with social equity" (Washington, D.C., 20-22 September 1993).

ECLAC/PAHO Technical Meeting under the project "Health in the process of changing production patterns with social equity" (Washington, D.C., 25-28 October 1993).

Seminar of Experts on Rural Youth, Modernity and Democracy in Latin America (Santiago, Chile, 26-28 October 1993).

International Meeting of Youth Experts, organized jointly with the Ibero-American Youth Organization (Santa Cruz de la Sierra, Bolivia, 22-25 November 1993).

Workshop on Citizen Participation and Social Movements in Latin American Capital Cities, organized jointly with the Spanish Agency for International Cooperation (AECI) and the Office of the Under-Secretary for Regional and Administrative Development of the Ministry of the Interior of Chile, with the support of the Chilean International Cooperation Agency (Santiago, Chile, 13 December 1993).

Seminar on Postgraduate Training in Social Policies (Santiago, Chile, 13-14 December 1993).

Seminar on Management and Evaluation of Social Policies and Projects: Lessons for Training, organized jointly with OAS (Santiago, Chile, 14-16 December 1993).

Meeting of Experts on Indicators in Family Policy Issues, organized jointly with the National Juvenile and Family Council of Argentina (Mar del Plata, 16-17 December 1993).

Participation in other meetings and conferences

Second Seminar for Journalists on Population, Environment and Development, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), organized by the International Organization of Journalists (IOJ), the National Federation of Journalists and the Association of Environmental Journalists of Paraná (Curitiba, Brazil, 18-22 February 1992).

ECOSUR-92, International Conference on MERCOSUR, Environment and Transboundary Aspects, organized by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), UNDP, OAS, the German Agency for Technical Cooperation (GTZ) and the Council for the Development of the South of Brazil (Foz do Iguaçu, Brazil, 23-27 March 1992).

Meeting of Latin American Parliamentarians Preparatory to ECO-92 organized by the Latin American Parliament and UNDP (São Paulo, Brazil, 27-29 April 1992).

Technical Meeting on the Social Distribution of Responsibilities and Roles in the Future Development of Education, organized by the Organization of Ibero-American States for Education, Science and Culture (OEI) (Santiago, Chile, 5-8 May 1992).

Subregional Workshop on Health and Anti-Poverty Policies and Programmes, organized by OAS (Montevideo, 5-10 May 1992).

Third Informal Inter-agency Meeting on Integrated Social Policies and Economic Adjustment in Latin America and the Caribbean, organized by the Latin American Economic System (SELA) (Caracas, 7-8 May 1993).

Second Congress of Social and Socio-medical Researchers on Chilean Youth, organized by the Chilean Mental Health Society and the Social Sciences Department of the University of Chile (Santiago, Chile, 13-16 May 1992).

Meetings on Rural Development and Peasant Agriculture, organized by the Institute for Agricultural Development of the Sixth Region (Rancagua, Chile, 18-19 May 1992).

Seminar on Environment and Indigenous Peoples, organized by the United Nations Centre for Human Rights in collaboration with the Special Commission on Indigenous Peoples of the Government of Chile (Santiago, Chile, 18-22 May 1992).

"RIO CIENCIA 92" Meeting of Universities, Scientific Societies and Research Institutes on Environment and Development organized by the Brazilian Society for the Advancement of Science and the Forum on Science and Culture of the Federal University of Rio de Janeiro (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 25-29 May 1992).

"ECOTECH" International Symposium on Environmental Technologies, organized by the Secretariat for Industry, Commerce, Science and Technology of the state of Rio de Janeiro and the Secretariat for the Environment of the Municipality of Rio de Janeiro (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 29 May-6 June 1992).

Informal Consultative Meeting of the Committee on the Rights of the Child, organized by the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) (Quito, 1-3 June, 1992).

Consultative and Coordinating Meeting of the Working Group on Baseline Study No. 2: Reformulation of the Relationship between Education, Work and Employment, organized by the Organization of Ibero-American States for Education, Science and Culture (Buenos Aires, 3-5 June 1992).

International Meeting of Non-governmental Organizations and Social Movements, organized by the '92 Global Forum, the International Cooperation Committee and the Forum of Brazilian Non-governmental Organizations (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 3-14 June 1992).

ECO-92 International Forum on the New World Order and the Environment, organized by the Secretariat for the Environment of the state of São Paulo (São Paulo, Brazil, 8-10 June 1992).

International Seminar on Social Sciences and Post-Modernism, organized by the Central University of Venezuela (Mérida, Colombia, 11-14 June 1992).

Technical Meeting on the Preparation of the Second Issue of The World's Women 1970-1990: Trends and Statistics, organized by the United Nations Statistical Division (New York, 15-21 June 1992).

Third International Symposium on Trade Unionisms, the Political System and the State in the Face of Crisis and Structural Change: European and Latin American Experiences, organized by the Latin American Social Sciences Council (CLACSO) (São Paulo, Brazil, 24-27 August 1992).

Sixth Ibero-American Youth Conference, organized by the Government of Spain (Seville, Spain, 14-19 September 1992).

Second Workshop for the Exchange of Experiences in Combating Poverty in Latin America and the Caribbean, organized by OAS and the Ministry of Planning and Cooperation of Chile (La Serena, Chile, 19-23 October 1992).

Symposium "Five hundred years on: The integration of the South Andean region", organized by the Bartolomé de las Casas Centre for Rural Adean Studies, the Catholic University of the North and the Andean Studies Workshop (San Pedro de Atacama, Chile, 26-31 October 1992).

Technical Meeting for the ECLAC/PAHO project "Health in the process of changing production patterns with social equity", organized by PAHO (Washington, D.C., 4-6 November 1992).

Meeting on Social Policies and Workers' Movements, organized by the Latin American Centre for Development Administration (CLAD) (Cuernavaca, Mexico, 16-20 November 1992).

Forum on Development Problems. Second Session: Nation, Tribe, Citizenship: The Crisis of the State in Contemporary Society, organized by the February '74 Research and Documentation Centre (Rome, 2-4 December 1992).

Seminar on the Mapuche People and National Development, organized jointly by FAO and the Special Commission on Indigenous Peoples (CEPI) (Angol, Chile, 14 January 1993).

Workshop on Health and Living Conditions, organized by PAHO (Salvador da Bahia, Brazil, 8-12 March 1993).

Third Ad Hoc Inter-agency Meeting on the International Year of the Family (IYF), organized by the Centre for Social Development and Humanitarian Affairs (CSDHA) (Vienna, 10-12 March 1993).

Seminar on Reform of the State, organized by the Peruvian Social Studies Centre (Lima, 23-25 March 1993).

Seminar on the Mapuche People and Regional Development, organized by the Special Commission on Indigenous Peoples (CEPI), the Centre for Research and Development Advisory Services and Planning (CAPIDE), the Agrarian Action Institute (INPROA) and FAO (Temuco, Chile, 22-24 April 1993).

Seminar "Project Chile: modernity and cultural values", organized by the Ministry of Planning and Cooperation (MIDEPLAN) (Santiago, 29-30 April 1993).

Seminar "The return of the subject", organized by the Centre for Sociological Analysis and Intervention (CADIS) (Paris, 27 May-3 June 1993).

Regional Seminar on Modernization of the State and Social Policy Management, organized by the Central American Institute of Public Administration (ICAP) (Tegucigalpa, 15-16 July 1993).

First National Conference on Education, Work and Local Development, organized by the Ministry of Culture and Education (Córdoba, Argentina, 11-14 August 1993).

Conference on Social Development and Poverty, organized by the National Solidarity Programme of Mexico, the World Bank and UNDP (Oaxaca, Mexico, 8-11 September 1993).

International Forum on Culture and Sustainable Development, organized by the Institute for Far Eastern Studies of Kyungnam University (Seoul, Korea, 20-22 September 1993).

Third Workshop for the Exchange of Experiences in Combating Poverty in Latin America and the Caribbean, organized by the Coeducational Institute for Social Aid (IMAS) (Puntarenas, Costa Rica, 15-19 Novem..ber 1993).

iii) Technical cooperation

Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay and Venezuela

With government institutions, in preparing surveys on anti-poverty policies, in the framework of the Third Regional Conference on Poverty in Latin America and the Caribbean.

Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, Mexico, Uruguay and Venezuela

With government institutions, on matters related to the Latin American and Caribbean Regional Meeting Preparatory to the International Year of the Family and the preparation of the Panorama social de América Latina.

Bolivia

With the Government, in organizing an inter-agency mission on social policies.

With the Government, by providing technical assistance to the new authorities in the social sector, especially the Ministry of Human Development.

Brazil

In the area of the environment, with the Brazilian Academy of Sciences, the Forum of Brazilian Non-governmental Organizations and the Latin American Parliament, in preparing the regional position paper for the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (UNCED).

With the Secretariat of Planning, in helping prepare the Seminar on Strategies for Confronting Poverty.

With the Ministry of Welfare and Social Assistance, in the area of pension and social security systems.

Chile

With national authorities, on matters relating to the development of indigenous peoples.

Guatemala

With the Ministry of Agriculture, under the project "Development of small-scale farming in the departments of Zacapa and Chuquimula" (GUA/89/F01), on social and cultural aspects of the peasant economy.

Mexico

With the Government, in preparing the Methodological Workshop on Analysis of the Family and the Seminar on Rural Youth.

Paraguay

With the Technical Secretariat for Economic and Social Development Planning, in preparing guidelines for a social development strategy.

Uruguay

With the Government, in the area of social investment.

With the National Public Education Administration (ANEP) in the following activities: i) analysis of elementary education; ii) diagnostic analysis of the second cycle of secondary education and evaluation of language and mathematics teaching in high school graduating classes through field work (surveys and testing in language and mathematics for approximately 1,700 students); iii) classification of the schools in which the tests were given.

With the Office and Planning and the Budget in the following fields: i) study of employment and manpower retraining in industrial enterprises in the agricultural and food and mechanical engineering sectors, by conducting the survey of human resources policies in Uruguayan industrial firms in approximately 100 such enterprises; ii) study of the socio-demographic conditions of health insurance beneficiaries; and iii) situation of youth in Uruguay.

With the Government in evaluating social programmes and training technical experts to evaluate such programmes.

iv) Training and fellowships

Classes were taught on social planning and project evaluation in the course for social planners organized by the South Centre for Social Studies and Education (Santiago, Chile, March-July 1993).

Classes on youth policies were taught in the Latin American Course on Youth Policy Management, organized by the School of Social Management Foundation (Caracas, 26 April-8 May 1993).

Classes on development cooperation were taught in the Master's Course on Development Cooperation for organized by the Complutense University of Madrid (Madrid, 7-27 May 1993).

Classes on rationalizing social policy were taught in the Course on Modernization of the State organized by the Central American Institute of Public Administration (ICAP) (Tegucigalpa, July 1993).

Participation in the UNFPA/ECLAC/CELADE Postgraduate Course on Population and Development, on the subject of the population dimension of development strategies. A presentation was given on "The ECLAC Position on social equity".

Participation in the Political Science Graduate Programme of the Universidad Mayor de San Simón, on the subject "Modernization of the State and political and cultural dimensions of changing production patterns with social equity" (Cochabamba, Bolivia, 12-18 September 1993).

Classes on Social policy and governability in Latin America were taught at the Autonomous University of Madrid and the University of Salamanca (Madrid, 22-29 September 1993).

Classes were taught on the evaluation of social projects in the areas of health and the situation of youth in the region and a workshop was held on social policies, in the ILPES Course on the Formulation and Appraisal of Social Policies and Projects (Santiago, Chile, 1 October-5 November 1993).

Classes on the evaluation of social projects were taught in the Inter-American Course on Social Policies organized by the Inter-American Centre for Integrated Social Development (CIDES) (Buenos Aires, 22-26 November 1993).

INTEGRATION OF WOMEN IN DEVELOPMENT

Activities carried out during the biennium 1992-1993 in the area of the integration of women in development focused especially on preparations for the Regional Conference on this subject, to be held in 1994, and on the drafting of the Regional Programme of Action for the Women of Latin America and the Caribbean, to be considered at the Conference. At the same time, various studies were prepared and published, numerous intergovernmental, inter-agency and expert meetings were held and technical cooperation activities were carried out.

In the first of these areas, considerable effort was devoted to the preparation of analytical documents on the situation of women in Latin America and the Caribbean, as inputs for the evaluation to be made at the 1994 Regional Conference, in coordination with the specialized agencies and other organizations of the United Nations system. On employment and education issues, cooperation was received from the International Labour Organisation (ILO) and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), respectively, while in the health area, inputs were received from the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO). Other issues dealt with in the studies were: new theoretical approaches to an understanding of women's status in society; the gender perspective and its links with development issues, especially in the context of changing production patterns with social equity; women's participation in decision-making; and women and violence. Studies conducted by numerous academic centres and universities in the region were important inputs for this effort, and the Latin American Demographic Centre (CELADE) and the Statistics and Economic Projections Division collaborated on statistical information aspects. The final document will be produced in the second half of 1994.

Progress was made in drafting the Regional Programme of Action for the Women of Latin America and the Caribbean, 1995-2001, in accordance with the mandates and recommendations of the fifth session of the Regional Conference, subsequent meetings of the Presiding Officers of the Conference and the meeting of experts on the subject. A number of basic documents, as well as the preliminary version of the Programme of Action, which is strategic in orientation, are already complete and will be distributed to the countries of the region in early 1994. The consolidated version of the Programme of Action will be discussed at the sixth session of the Regional Conference, to be held at Mar del Plata, Argentina. The Programme supplements existing instruments —both the Regional Plan of Action (Havana, 1977) and the Nairobi Forward-looking Strategies.

During the biennium, the Women and Development Unit prepared various studies on the integration of women in economic and social development. The main subject areas covered were: women in the informal sector, domestic violence against women, women and culture, and teenage pregnancy. The Unit also collaborated in the preparatory activities for the International Conference on Population and Development, mainly by contributing studies on women's new leadership role in population issues.

The Presiding Officers of the Regional Conference on the Integration of Women held four meetings (Curaçao, June 1992; Mexico City, October 1992; Caracas, May 1993; Santiago, December 1993) at which guidelines were suggested for the Unit's work; three inter-agency meetings of specialized agencies and other bodies of the United Nations system were also held on the issue (Santiago, September 1992; Caracas, May 1993; Santiago, December 1993), and a meeting of experts was held to discuss a new Regional Programme of Action for the Women of Latin America and the Caribbean (Mexico, October 1992).

Under project HOL/90/534, which is being executed in Colombia, Ecuador, Honduras and Paraguay, comparative studies were made of the legislation in force, analyses were made of government agencies and non-governmental organizations, and technical meetings were held on improving the legal and institutional framework for the incorporation of women into development.

Lastly, work began on several documents dealing with priority issues related to women, in response to mandates emanating from the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) and the Regional Conference.

i) Documents

Priority activities and issues for women sponsored by the United Nations and by Latin American and Caribbean Intergovernmental organizations (1975-1995) (LC/G.1790)

Integration of the femenine into Latin American culture: in search of a new social paradigm, Mujer y desarrollo series, N° 9 (LC/L.674).

Informe del Taller sobre mejoramiento del marco legal e institucional para la incorporación de la mujer en el desarrollo en países seleccionados de América Latina (Asunción, Paraguay, 26 y 27 de agosto de 1991) (LC/L.688).

Domestic violence against women in Latin America and the Caribbean: proposals for discussion, Mujer y desarrollo series, N° 10 (LC/L.690).

Report of the Fourteenth Meeting of the Presiding Officers of the Regional Conference on the Integration of Women into Economic and Social Development of Latin America and the Caribbean (LC/L.699(MDM.14/4)).

Informe de la Reunión Técnica sobre Mejoramiento del Marco Legal e Institucional para la Incorporación de la Mujer en el Desarrollo en Países Seleccionados de América Latina (El Zamorano, Honduras, 13 y 14 de febrero de 1992) (LC/L.703).

Report of the Meeting of Specialized Agencies and other Bodies of the United Nations System on Future Activities to Promote the Integration of Women into Latin American and Caribbean Development (Santiago, Chile, 3-4 September 1992) (LC/L.712).

Regional Programme of Action for the Women of Latin America and the Caribbean; a contribution to its elaboration (LC/L.728(MDM.16/5)).

Feminization of the informal sector in Latin America and the Caribbean?, Mujer y desarrollo series, N° 11 (LC/L.731).

Report of the Fifteenth Meeting of the Presiding Officers of the Regional Conference on the Integration of Women into Economic and Social Development of Latin America and the Caribbean (LC/L.735(MDM.15/2)).

Report of the Meeting of the Group of Experts for the Elaboration of a Regional Programme of Action for the Women of Latin America and the Caribbean, 1995-2001 (Mexico City, 26-28 October 1992) (LC/L.736).

Preparation of a new regional programme of action for the women of Latin America and the Caribbean (LC/L.737(MDM.16/4)).

Women in Latin America and the Caribbean: potential leadership in the area of population, Mujer y desarrollo series, N° 12 (LC/L.738).

Activities of the ECLAC secretariat from 1 June 1992 to 1 April 1993 relating to the integration of women into the economic and social development of Latin America and the Caribbean (LC/L.752(MDM.16/3)).

Proposed programme of action for the women of Latin America and the Caribbean (LC/L.754(MDM.16/6)).

Report of the Second Meeting of Specialized Agencies and other Bodies of the United Nations System on Future Activities to Promote the Integration of Women into Latin American and Caribbean Development, in preparation for the World Conference on Women (Caracas, Venezuela, 26 May 1993) (LC/L.766).

Desarrollo y equidad de género: una tarea pendiente, Mujer y desarrollo series, N° 13 (LC/L.767).

Report of the Sixteenth Meeting of the Presiding Officers of the Regional Conference on the Integration of Women into Economic and Social Development of Latin America and the Caribbean (LC/L.776(MDM.16/7)).

Estudio comparado de las legislaciones vigentes en materia civil, penal y laboral en países seleccionados de América Latina (LC/R.1040/Rev.1).

La mujer colombiana en el contexto de la apertura económica (LC/R.1091).

Diagnóstico de las organizaciones no gubernamentales, centros académicos, organizaciones de mujeres y su papel en la promoción de la participación de la mujer en la sociedad paraguaya (LC/R.1099).

Diagnóstico institucional del tema de la mujer en el aparato gubernamental del Paraguay (LC/R.1100).

Embarazo en la adolescencia: aspectos psicosociales y familiares (LC/R.1122).

Formulación de propuestas para eliminar eventuales factores discriminatorios contra la mujer (LC/R.1133/Rev.1).

La situación de la mujer en el sistema jurídico ecuatoriano (LC/R.1134).

Proyecto de informe de la reunión técnica mejoramiento del marco legal e institucional para la incorporación de la mujer al desarrollo (LC/R.1144).

¿Feminización del sector informal en América Latina y el Caribe? (LC/R.1146).

Proyecto de informe de la mujer en el sistema jurídico ecuatoriano: logros y desafíos (LC/R.1176).

Outline for discussion of ECLAC Programme of Action for Women in Latin America and the Caribbean, 1995-2015 (LC/R.1178).

In search of social equity: women as social partners in Caribbean development (LC/R.1190).

Mujeres y relaciones de género en América Latina. Una propuesta para la discusión (LC/R.1270).

ii) Meetings, seminars and conferences

Organized by the Women and Development Unit

Technical Meeting on Improvement of the Legal and Institutional Framework for the Incorporation of Women into Development in Selected Countries of Latin America, organized with support from the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) (Tegucigalpa, 13-14 February 1992).

Working Meeting on Women and Violence (Santiago, 29 April 1992).

Seminar on "Women in the Ecuadorian legal system: achievements and challenges", organized jointly with the Latin American Faculty of Social Sciences (FLACSO-Ecuador) (Quito, 4-5 May 1992).

Workshop on Improvement of the Legal and Institutional Framework for the Incorporation of Women into Development in Selected Municipalities in Paraguay (Asunción, 1-2 August 1992).

Seminar on "Public and private: one world to share", organized jointly with Marie Claire magazine (Santiago, 18-19 August 1992).

Meeting of Specialized Agencies and Other Bodies of the United Nations System on Future Activities to Promote the Integration of Women into Latin American and Caribbean Development, in preparation for the 1995 World Conference on Women (Santiago, 3-4 September 1992).

Regional Workshop on Improvement of the Legal and Institutional Framework for the Incorporation of Women into Development in Latin America (Santiago, 14-16 October 1992).

Meeting of the Group of Experts for the Elaboration of a Regional Programme of Action for the Women of Latin America and the Caribbean, 1995-2001 (Mexico City, 26-28 October 1992).

Meeting on Teenage Pregnancy and Women Heads of Household, organized jointly with the National Women's Service (SERNAM) (Santiago, 2 March 1993).

Second Meeting of Specialized Agencies and Other Bodies of the United Nations System on Future Activities to Promote the Integration of Women into Latin American and Caribbean Development, in preparation for the 1995 World Conference on Women (Caracas, 26 May 1993).

Meeting on "Women leaders, necessary balance", sponsored by ECLAC and organized by the Chilean Committee of Women Leaders (Santiago, 4-5 June 1993).

Seminar on "Culture, modernity and gender" (Santiago, 1-3 December 1993).

Third Meeting of Specialized Agencies and Other Bodies of the United Nations System on Future Activities to Promote the Integration of Women into Latin American and Caribbean Development, in preparation for the 1995 World Conference on Women (Santiago, 6-7 December 1993).

Participation in other conferences and meetings

Twelfth session of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (INSTRAW) (Santo Domingo, 16-21 February 1992).

Ad Hoc Inter-agency Meeting on Women, organized by the Division for the Advancement of Women (Vienna, 9-11 March 1992).

Thirty-sixth session of the Commission on the Status of Women (Vienna, 11-20 March 1992).

Seminar on "Women, housing and quality of life", organized by SERNAM and the Ministry of Housing and Urban Development (Santiago, 25-26 March 1992).

Seminar on "The environmental crisis: a gender perspective", organized by La Morada Women's House and the Support Fund for Ecological Action in Chile (ECOFONDO) (Santiago, 5 June 1992).

Meeting on Women and Mental Health, organized by SERNAM and other Chilean national institutions (Santiago, 11-13 June 1992).

Meeting of Experts on Women and Population, organized by the United Nations Population Division in consultation with the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) (Gaborone, Botswana, 22-26 June 1992). The Unit presented the paper "The impact of change on women in Latin America and the Caribbean: education, knowledge and population trends".

Meeting on Women's Leadership in the Twenty-first Century (Southern Cone and Bolivarian region), organized by PARTICIPA (Santiago, 2-4 August 1992). The Unit presented the paper "Some Latin American issues and the challenge of the new millennium".

International Forum on Women, Political Power and Development, organized by the Institute for Women's Studies of the Ministry of Social Affairs of Spain (Seville, Spain, 8-11 September 1992).

Thirteenth session of INSTRAW (Santo Domingo, 15-19 February 1993).

Regional Seminar on the Repercussions of Productive Restructuring and Technological Change for Women's Employment and Working Conditions in Latin America, organized jointly by ILO and SERNAM (Santiago, 8-12 March 1993).

Ad Hoc Inter-agency Meeting on Women, organized by the Division for the Advancement of Women (Vienna, 15-16 March 1993).

Thirty-seventh session of the Commission on the Status of Women (Vienna, 17-26 March 1993).

Workshop on the Pilot Plan for Assisting Low-income Women Heads of Household, organized by SERNAM (Santiago, 11 June 1993).

Fourth Latin American Congress of Municipal Lawmakers, organized by the Association of Municipal Councils of Paraguay (Asunción, 11-13 June 1993).

Workshop on a Governmental Strategy for Dealing with Domestic Violence, organized by SERNAM (Santiago, 12 July 1993).

Workshop on Employment and Working Women, organized by SERNAM (Santiago, 10 August 1993).

Seminar on "The Gender Earnings Gap related to Development and International Perspective", organized by the Economic Research Corporation for Latin America (CIEPLAN) (Santiago, 9 September 1993).

Seventh Latin American Conference of Working Women, organized by the Latin American Commission of Working Women (CLAMT). Participation in the topic: "The human, labour, economic, social and political rights of working women" (São Paulo, Brazil, 12-17 September 1993).

Second National Meeting of the Chilean Network against Domestic and Sexual Violence, organized by the Chilean Network against Domestic and Sexual Violence. Participation in the topic "The situation of women in Latin America and the Caribbean" (Santiago, 13-15 October 1993).

National Seminar on "Equality of opportunities: a challenge for the modernization of the State", organized by SERNAM (Santiago, 20-22 October 1993).

Seminar on "The elimination of all forms of discrimination against women: reality or utopia?", organized by the Movement for the Emancipation of Chilean Women (MEMCH) (Santiago, 3-4 November 1993).

Information and Analysis Seminar on the Tenth Latin American Congress of the Latin American Central of Workers (CLAT), organized by the Workers' Coordinating Council of Chile (Santiago, 15 November 1993).

iii) Technical cooperation

Colombia, Ecuador, Honduras and Paraguay

With Governments, under the project "Improvement of the legal and institutional framework for the incorporation of women into development in selected countries of Latin America" (HOL/90/S34).

Barbados and Trinidad and Tobago

With government authorities, non-governmental organizations and United Nations bodies, to determine the new roles and needs of women in the Caribbean subregion.

Brazil and Guatemala

With Governments, in activities related to research, the compilation and exchange of information and the establishment of institutional links, under the programme of work of the Women and Development Unit.

Paraguay

With municipal authorities, on local development issues.

iv) Training and fellowships

Classes were taught on the topic "Gender policies (women)" in the third Postgraduate Course on Population and Development 1993, organized by UNFPA/ECLAC/CELADE (Santiago, 15 March-15 December 1993).

Classes were taught on the topic "Social policies and gender" in the Course on the Formulation and Appraisal of Social Policies and Projects, organized by the Latin American and Caribbean Institute for Economic and Social Planning (ILPES) (Santiago, 4 October-6 November 1993).

SUBPROGRAMME 10: STATISTICS AND ECONOMIC PROJECTIONS

During the period covered by this report, the Statistics and Economic Projections Division carried out activities under this subprogramme in the following areas: i) enlargement and improvement of the regional framework of statistical information; ii) statistical development and quantitative analysis; iii) regional cooperation and dissemination of statistics; iv) prospective medium- and long-term studies on Latin American and Caribbean development; and v) analysis of the region's position in the global economic environment.

In relation to the regional framework of statistical information, work has begun on the first phase of setting up the Short-term Indicators Database, which has been of special interest to the Commission's member Governments. Moreover, new international statistical classifications have been incorporated into the External Trade Data Bank for Latin America and the Caribbean (BADECEL), including the Standard International Trade Classification (SITC, Rev. 3), the International Standard Industrial Classification of All Economic Activities (ISIC, Rev. 3) and the Classification by Broad Economic Categories (CBEC, Rev. 2), which are closely related to the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System (HS). Three other activities have been launched in this area: preliminary work for the set-up of a database on the foreign debt situation of the countries of the region, which includes disaggregated series and indicators that cover the period from 1970 up to the last year for which information is available; the preparatory phase of the process of replacing the base year for national accounts (1980) with a more recent year, to be chosen according to the results of a prior study; and incorporation of the results of new surveys into the Household Survey Data Bank, thus improving and enlarging the database of social statistics for the countries of the region.

In the area of statistical development and quantitative analysis, a technical meeting of the United Nations Working Group on the Implementation of the System of National Accounts, Rev. 4 (SNA, 1993) was held in the region (Santiago, Chile, 26-30 July 1993). A regional seminar was held on the same topic and attended by 45 experts from 22 countries members of ECLAC and 10 representatives of six international agencies (Santiago, Chile, 22-26 November 1993); the prime objective of this seminar was to discuss some basic methodological issues and define the stages of application of the SNA (1993). In addition, special emphasis has been placed on improving methods of updating sampling frames and sample designs; developing household survey databases to facilitate the use of more advanced methods of measuring poverty; and studying computerized systems for use in the countries of the region. The Social Development Division and Economic Development Division have cooperated in analysing and defining the indicators that should be included in the annual Panorama social de América Latina, and in preparing the 1993 edition of that publication.

With respect to regional cooperation, two seminars on the revision of sampling frames and sample designs were organized jointly with the United Nations Statistical Division (UNSTAT). Also, a Meeting of Directors of Statistics of the Americas was held at Madrid from 11 to 13 November 1992 and attended by 47 representatives from 22 countries members of ECLAC and from seven international agencies; the Commission contributed 15 documents to this meeting and the participants contributed 33. The Division also helped organize and hold an international workshop on poverty and a colloquium on measuring and analysing poverty, both in Mexico (Aguascalientes, 20 March to 3 April 1993 and 21-22 October 1993, respectively), and a seminar on external trade statistics for Central America, held in Guatemala under the aegis of the National Statistical Institute of Spain (Guatemala City, 7-11 September 1992). Moreover, support was provided to the countries in matters relating to the formation of statistical databases, poverty

measurement, improvement of national accounts and implementation of the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System (HS).

Under the project "Indicators for social policy formulation in Latin America and the Caribbean" (HOL/92/S08), technical assistance was provided to Brazil and Mexico; specifically, government officials were trained in the management of social indicators and materials were prepared for a workshop to be held in the first half of 1994, at which methodologies for elaborating social indicators and their use in socio-economic analyses will be presented and discussed with 20 officials from the Governments of 10 countries in the region.

In collaboration with the United Nations Statistical Division (UNSTAT), information was prepared on the situation of women in the region, based on household surveys, with the ultimate aim of incorporating it into the next edition of The World's Women: Trends and Statistics.

In the field of economic projections, future prospects for the region's economic and social development were studied. The analysis focused on the external factors that influence the evolution of Latin America and the Caribbean, and on updating medium- and long-term socio-economic projections for the countries of the region.

Lastly, with respect to the analysis of the region's position in the global economic environment, particular importance was attached to the study of the situation and trends of the global economy, with a view to predicting their potential influence on the region's development process. Also, macroeconomic projections were elaborated for the countries, in accordance with their various contexts, and based on updated information and the new elements of the policies being applied by the region's Governments. Likewise, the characteristics of Latin America's integration into the world economy were analysed, and ties with Project Link, currently being conducted by the Department for Economic and Social Information and Policy Analysis (DESIPA), were strengthened through participation in its meetings and contributions to its activities.

i) Documents

América Latina y el Caribe: dirección del comercio exterior de alimentos y productos agrícolas (LC/G.1593).

Comercio intrazonal de los países de la Asociación Latinoamericana de Integración, según capítulos de la Clasificación Uniforme para el Comercio Internacional, Rev. 2 (LC/G.1697-P), Cuadernos estadísticos de la CEPAL series, No. 17. United Nations publication, Sales No. S.92.II.G.3.

Statistical Yearbook for Latin America and the Caribbean, 1991 Edition (LC/G.1698-P). United Nations publication, Sales No. E/S.92.II.G.1.

Clasificaciones estadísticas internacionales incorporadas en el Banco de Datos del Comercio Exterior de América Latina y el Caribe de la CEPAL (LC/G.1744-P), Cuadernos estadísticos de la CEPAL series, No. 18. United Nations publication, Sales No. S.93.II.G.6.

Statistical Yearbook for Latin America and the Caribbean, 1992 Edition (LC/G.1747-P). United Nations publication, Sales No. E/S.93.II.G.1.

Preliminary Overview of the Latin American and Caribbean Economy, 1992 (LC/G.1751).

Final report of the Meeting of Directors of Statistics of the Americas (Madrid, 11-13 November 1992) (LC/G.1753).

América Latina: comercio exterior según la Clasificación Industrial Internacional Uniforme de Todas las Actividades Económicas (CIIU) - volumen I - Exportaciones (LC/G.1754-P), Cuadernos estadísticos de la CEPAL series, No. 19. United Nations publication, Sales No. S.93.II.G.10.

América Latina: comercio exterior según la Clasificación Industrial Internacional Uniforme de Todas las Actividades Económicas (CIIU) - volumen II - Importaciones (LC/G.1754/Add.1-P), Cuadernos estadísticos de la CEPAL series, No. 19. United Nations publication, Sales No. S.93.II.G.10.

América Latina: comercio exterior según la Clasificación Industrial Internacional Uniforme de todas las actividades económicas (CIIU), volumen II, importaciones 1985-1991 (LC/G.1754).

América Latina: índices de precios al consumidor, 1970-1991 (LC/G.1755).

Antecedentes estadísticos de la distribución del ingreso en los años ochenta: Argentina, Bolivia y Brasil (LC/G.1760), Distribución del ingreso series, No. 10.

Antecedentes estadísticos de la distribución del ingreso en los años ochenta: Colombia (LC/G.1763), Distribución del ingreso series, No. 11.

Antecedentes estadísticos de la distribución del ingreso en los años ochenta: Costa Rica (LC/G.1764), Distribución del ingreso series, No. 12.

Antecedentes estadísticos de la distribución del ingreso en los años ochenta: Chile y México (LC/G.1772), Distribución del ingreso series, No. 15.

Antecedentes estadísticos de la distribución del ingreso en los años ochenta: Panamá y Paraguay (LC/G.1773), Distribución del ingreso series, No. 16.

Antecedentes estadísticos de la distribución del ingreso en los años ochenta: Guatemala (LC/G.1779), Distribución del ingreso series, No. 13.

Antecedentes estadísticos de la distribución del ingreso en los años ochenta: Honduras (LC/G.1780), Distribución del ingreso series, No. 14.

Antecedentes estadísticos de la distribución del ingreso en los años ochenta: Uruguay y Venezuela (LC/G.1782), Distribución del ingreso series, No. 17.

Desarrollo y ejecución de marcos muestrales y diseños de muestreo para programas de encuestas de hogares en América Latina: resultados de dos talleres (LC/L.663).

Report of the Workshop on Development and Application of Sampling Frames and Sample Designs for Integrated Household Survey Programmes in the Caribbean (LC/L.665).

América Latina: importaciones por grandes categorías económicas (LC/L.669).

América Latina y el Caribe: series estadísticas e indicadores de la deuda externa, 1970-1990 (LC/L.702).

Latin American poverty profiles for the early 1990s (LC/L.716(Conf.82/6)).

Cuenta de ingresos y gastos de los hogares: años 1980-1985. Antecedentes y resultados de estimaciones para 12 países de América Latina (LC/R.1089).

Intraindustry trade: a comparison between Latin America and some industrial countries (LC/R.1101).

Propuesta de terminología de cuentas nacionales en español (LC/R.1116).

Quantum indexes of manufacturing production: 1970-1990 (LC/R.1117).

Proyecto de informe de la Reunión Técnica sobre Pobreza en el Caribe/Draft report of the Technical Meeting on Poverty in the Caribbean (LC/R.1210).

Países industrializados: resumen de las proyecciones económicas para 1992-1993 (LC/R.1232).

Vocabulario básico para traducir la terminología de uso frecuente en el sistema de cuentas nacionales (SCN) (LC/R.1255).

Glosario de términos de Cuentas Nacionales en español (LC/R.1256).

Informes de los seminarios realizados en apoyo al diseño y preparación de la ronda de censos de los años noventa (LC/R.1284).

Report of the Meeting of the Working Group on the Implementation of the System of National Accounts (SNA), 1993 (LC/R.1304).

Clasificaciones y cuentas del sistema de cuentas nacionales 1993 (anexo V del SCN 1993) (LC/R.1311).

ii) Meetings, seminars and conferences

Organized by the subprogramme

Seminar on External Trade Statistics for Central America, organized jointly with the National Statistical Institute of Spain (Guatemala City, 7-11 September 1992).

Seminar on Support for the Revision of Sampling Frames and Sample Designs, organized jointly with the Central Statistics and Informatics Office of Venezuela under project RLA/89/P17, "Development and application of sampling frames and sample designs for household survey programmes" (Caracas, 22-24 September 1992).

Workshop on Support for the Revision of Sampling Frames and Sample Designs, as part of project RLA/89/P17 (Port of Spain, 29 September-1 October 1992).

Meeting of Directors of Statistics of the Americas (Madrid, 11-13 November 1992).

International Workshop on Poverty, organized jointly with the National Institute of Statistics, Geography and Informatics of Mexico (Aguascalientes, Mexico, 20 March-3 April 1993).

Meeting of the Working Group on the Implementation of the System of National Accounts, 1993 (SNA 1993) (Santiago, Chile, 26-30 July 1993).

Colloquium on Poverty Measurement and Analysis, organized jointly with the National Institute of Statistics, Geography and Informatics of Mexico (Aguascalientes, Mexico, 21-22 October 1993).

Regional Seminar on the Implementation of the United Nations System of National Accounts, 1993 (SNA 1993) (Santiago, Chile, 22-26 November 1993).

Participation in other meetings and conferences

Ninth Meeting of the Technical Working Group on Statistical Data Bases of the Sub-Committee on Statistical Activities of the United Nations Administrative Committee on Coordination (Geneva, 29 April-1 May 1992).

Inter-Agency Workshop on Estimating Trade Data and Adjustment Methodologies, organized by the World Bank, the United Nations Statistical Division (UNSTAT) and GATT (Washington, D.C., 1-5 June 1992).

Fifteenth session of the Working Group on International Statistical Programmes and Coordination (New York, 29 June-1 July 1992).

Latin American Seminar on Social Indicators, organized by the European Training Centre for Economic Statisticians of Developing Countries (CESD-Madrid), held jointly with the National Statistical Institute of Spain (Santa Cruz de la Sierra, Bolivia, 5-10 July 1992).

International Workshop on Poverty (definitions, concepts and methodologies for its measurement), organized by the National Institute of Statistics, Geography and Informatics of Mexico (Aguascalientes, Mexico, 13-24 July 1992).

Fourth Colloquium on Support for the Process of Hemispheric Trade Liberalization, organized by the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) (Washington, D.C., 25-30 July 1992).

International Meeting on the Inclusion of the Informal Sector in National Accounts, organized by the National Institute of Statistics and Informatics of Peru (Lima, 26-28 August 1992).

Meeting of Project Link, organized by the Statistical Institute of Turkey (Ankara, 14-18 September 1992).

Seminar on Statistics on Services, organized by the National Statistical Institute of Spain (Montevideo, 21-25 September 1992).

Meeting of Working Group I of the United Nations Committee for Development Planning on prospects for the world economy (Geneva, 23 September-2 October 1992).

Sixth Meeting of the Group of Experts on Coordination of the System of National Accounts, and interregional seminar on the revision of that system, sponsored by the Inter-Secretariat Working Group on National Accounts (Aguascalientes, Mexico, 1-10 October 1992).

Seminar on the Southern Common Market, sponsored by the Instituto Torcuato di Tella (Buenos Aires, 9-10 November 1992).

Seminar on Global Trends in Foreign Direct Investment and Strategies Used by Transnational Corporations in Brazil, sponsored by the Transnational Corporations and Management Division of the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Development (Campinas, 3-6 November 1992).

Twenty-seventh session of the United Nations Statistical Commission (New York, 22 February-3 March 1993).

Meeting of Project Link, organized by the United Nations (New York, 10-13 March 1993).

Seminar on External Trade Statistics for Central America, organized by the European Training Centre for Economic Statisticians of Developing Countries (CESD-Madrid) (San José, 12-16 July 1993).

Meeting of the United Nations Economic and Social Information System, organized by the Department for Economic and Social Information and Policy Analysis (DESIPA) and the regional commissions (New York, 15-17 July 1993).

Meeting of the Sub-Committee on Statistical Activities of the United Nations Administrative Committee on Coordination (ACC) (Geneva, 6-10 September 1993).

Meeting of Project Link, organized by the Link Project Research Centre (Beijing, China, 13-18 September 1993).

iii) Technical cooperation

With the countries of the Southern Common Market, in organizing a data bank for the subregion.

Latin American Integration Association (LAIA)

With LAIA, in setting up a statistical database.

Central America

With the statistical offices of the Central American countries, with respect to the adoption of the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System (HS).

Argentina and Uruguay

With the Governments, in organizing computer systems for statistical data.

Colombia, El Salvador, Panama and Venezuela

With the Governments, in relation to household surveys, poverty measurement and data compilation.

Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua

With these countries' national statistical offices, central banks and customs services, in elaborating statistics on external trade.

Brazil

With the Institute of Economic and Social Planning (IPEA), in carrying out a study on poverty measurement and analysis.

With the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, in analysing topics related to Latin American integration and in revising Brazil's trade policy in the context of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT).

Brazil and Mexico

With the Governments, in training government officials in the management of social indicators, under project HOL/92/S08.

Ecuador

With the National Institute of Statistics and Censuses, in updating sampling frames and sample designs.

Honduras

With the Central Bank, in modernizing and improving national accounts.

Mexico

With the National Institute of Statistics, Geography and Informatics, in organizing a seminar on poverty.

Panama

With the Statistics and Census Office, in improving national accounts and producing basic statistics.

Peru

With the Government, in relation to the Short-term Indicators Database.

Dominican Republic

With the Government, in relation to poverty.

Uruguay

With the National Statistical Institute, in the area of household surveys, under the ECLAC/IDB/Uruguay project on improving socio-economic information systems in Uruguay.

SUBPROGRAMME 11: TRANSPORT

The Transport Unit, which is in charge of this subprogramme, carried out many activities, mostly under technical cooperation projects, in the biennium 1992-1993.

The project "Technical cooperation among the countries of Latin America concerning the transport, distribution, commercialization and competitiveness of their exports", financed by the Government of the Netherlands, was completed in 1992 with the preparation of a document entitled "Canales, cadenas, corredores y competitividad: un enfoque sistémico y su aplicación a seis productos latinoamericanos de exportación" (Cuadernos de la CEPAL series, No. 70 (LC/G.1732-P)). The document summarizes the results of the studies done under this project and describes a methodology for the comprehensive review of international trade corridors.

In the field of urban transport, a document was published on "The impacts of subsidies, regulation, and different forms of ownership on the service quality and operational efficiency of urban bus systems in Latin America" (LC/L.675), containing a summary of the studies carried out under the project "The impacts of subsidies and different systems of control and organizations on urban public transport systems in Latin America", financed by the Government of Germany. This project also sponsored technical cooperation activities in urban transport with municipalities in Argentina, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador and Guatemala.

Under a third project, "Technical cooperation among the countries of Latin America and the Caribbean in the field of road maintenance", also financed by the Government of Germany, a book was published entitled Roads: A New Approach for Road Network Management and Conservation (LC/L.693), which has been widely distributed in Latin America and has been used as a basis for more than 30 seminars and technical meetings in practically all the countries of the region.

Of special importance was the publication of the study "The restructuring of public-sector enterprises: the case of Latin American and Caribbean ports" (Cuadernos de la CEPAL series, No. 68 (LC/G.1691-P)), which formed the basis for technical cooperation missions to study how to rationalize port management in 14 countries of the region. This publication has also aroused a great deal of interest outside the region, especially in Africa.

Support was provided to Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay and Venezuela in their efforts to establish and institutionalize the Conference of South American Ministers of Transport, Communications and Public Works, a forum whose primary aim is to help integrate and harmonize the separate proposals put forward by the meetings of ministers of transport, communications and public works of the Andean Group and the ministers of public works and transport of the Southern Cone countries.

As part of the Eighteenth Regular General Assembly of the Latin American Railways Association, and with the financial support of the Government of Germany, a symposium was held on the restructuring and privatizing of railways in Latin America (Santiago, Chile, 17-19 November 1992), which was attended by government and railroad authorities from the region and outstanding world specialists on the subject. To disseminate the ideas presented at the symposium more widely, the document "Reestructuración y privatización de los ferrocarriles: resultados de un simposio" (LC/L.727) was published and distributed extensively throughout the region.

A seminar on multimodal transport in Latin America, organized jointly with the Latin American Integration Association (LAIA), was held in Montevideo on 21-23 June 1993.

Lastly, the Bulletin on the facilitation of trade and transport in Latin America and the Caribbean (Boletín FAL) continued to be published during the biennium 1992-1993.

i) Documents

Boletín FAL. Boletín sobre facilitación del comercio y el transporte en América Latina y el Caribe, Nos. 93-100, 1992.

Boletín FAL. Boletín sobre facilitación del comercio y el transporte en América Latina y el Caribe, Nos. 101-108, 1993.

The Restructuring of Public-sector Enterprises: The Case of Latin American and Caribbean Ports, Cuadernos de la CEPAL series, No. 68 (LC/G.1691-P). United Nations publication, Sales No. E.92.II.G.9.

Canales, cadenas, corredores y competitividad: un enfoque sistémico y su aplicación a seis productos latinoamericanos de exportación, Cuadernos de la CEPAL series, No. 70 (LC/G.1732-P). United Nations publication, Sales No. S.92.II.G.14.

Report of the meeting of experts on the creation of intra-port competition in the Caribbean (Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago, 5 December 1991) (LC/G.1735).

Informe del Seminario regional sobre aspectos institucionales del transporte colectivo en las ciudades latinoamericanas (Santiago de Chile, 13 al 15 de noviembre de 1991) (LC/L.671).

The impact of subsidies, regulation and different forms of ownership on the service quality and operational efficiency of urban bus systems in Latin America (LC/L.675).

La cadena de distribución y la competitividad de las exportaciones latinoamericanas: las exportaciones de confecciones textiles de Colombia (LC/L.676).

Roads: a new approach for road network management and conservation (LC/L.693).

Reestructuración y privatización de los ferrocarriles: resultados de un simposio (LC/L.727).

Sistemas de información geográfica, cartografía automatizada y diseño asistido por computadora (LC/R.1121).

The transport systems of Latin American cities: how they might better serve the needs of the poor (LC/R.1174).

La Conferencia de Ministros de Transportes, Comunicaciones y Obras Públicas de América del Sur: antecedentes de su creación (LC/R.1202).

La desreglamentación del transporte autobusero urbano e interurbano: cómo funciona y cómo podría funcionar mejor (LC/R.1300/Rev.1).

Seminario regional sobre la normativa del transporte multimodal: Síntesis y conclusiones (LC/R.1324).

ii) Meetings, seminars and conferences

Organized by the subprogramme

Regional seminars on road network conservation and management (Santiago, Chile, 27-28 April 1992; Mexico City, 18-19 May 1992).

Seminar on Institutional Aspects of Collective Urban Transport (Lima, 19-22 May 1992).

Special Meeting of the Conference of South American Ministers of Transport, Communications and Public Works, organized jointly with the Ministry of Transport and Telecommunications of Chile (Santiago, Chile, 27-29 May 1992).

National seminars in 1992 on road network conservation and management in Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, El Salvador and Uruguay (Cochabamba, 11-12 June; Curitiba, 24 August; Brasilia, 26 August; San Salvador, 28 August; Santa Fe de Bogotá, 14-15 September; Córdoba, 19-20 October; Buenos Aires, 21-22 October; Montevideo, 26-27 October; San José, 23-24 November; Viña del Mar, 3 December 1992).

Symposium on the Restructuring and Privatization of Railways in Latin America, organized jointly with the Latin American Railways Association (ALAF) and Chilean State Railways (Santiago, Chile, 17-19 November 1992).

National seminars in 1993 on road network conservation and management in Argentina, Brazil, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Puerto Rico and Venezuela (Tegucigalpa, 26 January; Caracas, 29 January; Lima, 24-25 February; Managua, 18 March; Quito, 25 March; Guatemala City, 30 March; San Salvador, 1 April; Asunción, 14 April; Tucumán, 6 May; Panama City, 11 May; Santo Domingo, 13 May; Rio de Janeiro, 28 July; San Juan, Puerto Rico, 23-24 August; Recife, 1 September; Brasilia, 2 September 1993).

Seminar on Multimodal Transport in Latin America, organized jointly with LAIA (Montevideo, 21-23 June 1993).

First Meeting on Maritime Trade, organized jointly with the Chilean Maritime League (Santiago, Chile, 10-11 November 1993).

Participation in other meetings and conferences

Paper on "Changes in the structure of port systems in Latin America and their international trade implications", presented at the Seminar on Modernization and Efficiency, organized by the National Bank for Economic and Social Development of Brazil and the Port of Santos (Santos, Brazil, 3-5 February 1992).

Meeting of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) Expert Group on Multimodal Transport (Geneva, 9-13 March 1992).

Eleventh Congress of the Latin American and Caribbean Federation of National Associations of Cargo Agents (ALACAT) (Cartagena, Colombia, 12-15 May 1992).

Meeting on the Road Transport Programme of the World Bank, organized by the World Bank (Washington, D.C., 8-12 June 1992).

Paper on "The transport systems of Latin American cities: how they might better serve the needs of the poor" (LC/R.1174), presented at the Technical Consultative Meeting on Transport, Infrastructure and Urban Services, organized by the United Nations Centre for Regional Development and the University of São Paulo (São Paulo, Brazil, 15-18 June 1992).

Paper on "Marketing of exports and competitiveness", presented at a workshop organized by the University of the Americas (Santiago, Chile, 14 July 1992).

Thirteenth Meeting of National Customs Directors of Latin America, Spain and Portugal (Santo Domingo, 20-22 October 1992).

Seventh Meeting of Ministers of Transport, Communications and Public Works of the Andean Group (Caracas, 22-24 October 1992).

Symposium on Maritime Transport Policies in the Andean Group and the European Community, organized by the Board of the Cartagena Agreement and the European Economic Community (Caracas, 27-29 October 1992).

Paper on multimodal transport, presented at the Seminar "A los cinco siglos del descubrimiento de América: Chile y la era del Pacífico", organized by the Chilean Maritime League (Valparaíso, Chile, 29-30 October 1992).

Paper on multimodal transport, presented at the Seminar on Transport as an Essential Element of Trade, organized by LAIA and the Municipality of the City of Buenos Aires (Buenos Aires, 3-4 November 1992).

Sixth Meeting of the Operational Network of Regional Cooperation among Maritime Authorities in South America, Mexico and Panama (ROCRAM) (Viña del Mar, Chile, 4 November 1992).

Nineteenth Meeting of Ministers of Public Works and Transport of the Southern Cone Countries and First Regular Meeting of the Conference of South American Ministers of Transport, Communications and Public Works (Punta del Este, Uruguay, 9-14 November 1992).

Seminar on the Port of Arica: International Trade Prospects, organized by the Office of the Intendant of the First Region of Chile (Arica, Chile, 9-12 December 1992).

Argentine Congress on Highways and Traffic (Buenos Aires, 10-11 December 1992).

Talks on road network conservation and management at the following events:

Panel Forum on Road Conservation, organized by the Ministry of Public Works of Chile (Santiago, Chile, 10 November 1992).

International Conference on Road Infrastructure for Central America, organized by the Road Maintenance Training Programme (PRO VIAL) of the World Bank (San Pedro Sula, Honduras, 18-19 November 1992).

Annual Meeting of Brazilian State Highway Departments (Recife, Brazil, 25 November 1992).

International Seminar "Twenty-five Years of Secondary Roads in Mexico" (Zacatecas, Mexico, 25-26 November 1992).

International Conference on Road Infrastructure for the English-speaking Caribbean, organized by the PRO VIAL programme of the World Bank (Kingston, 30 November-1 December 1992).

Seminar on Policies for the Liberalization of Transport, organized by Universidad Inca Garcilaso de la Vega (Lima, 14-15 April 1993).

Seminar on Air Transport Regulation Policies, organized by the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) (Quito, 19-23 April 1993).

Twenty-first Biennial International Conference of the International Cargo Handling Coordination Association (ICHCA) (Miami, 3-7 May 1993).

Twelfth Congress of the Latin American and Caribbean Federation of National Associations of Cargo Agents (ALACAT) (Santiago, Chile, 23-26 May 1993).

Seminar "The Challenge of the Third-Generation Port", organized by UNCTAD (Buenos Aires, 19-21 July 1993).

Seminar "Chile's Presence in the Pacific", organized by the Centre for Strategic Studies of the Chilean Navy (Valparaíso, Chile, 29 July 1993).

National Meeting of Carriers' Associations of Chile (Santiago, Chile, 7 April 1993).

National Seminar on Road Conservation, organized by the National Highway Service of Bolivia and the Bolivian Carriers' Confederation (La Paz, 14 April 1993).

National Conference of Public Attorneys of Argentina (Córdoba, 4 June 1993).

National conferences on road infrastructure, organized by the PRO VIAL programme of the World Bank (Tegucigalpa, 23-25 June 1993; San José, 4-6 August 1993; Lima, 17-19 November 1993).

International conferences on road infrastructure, organized by the PRO VIAL programme of the World Bank (São Paulo, Brazil, 27 July 1993; Popayán, Colombia, 9-13 August 1993).

Eighteenth National Congress on Transport, organized by the Carriers' Association of Colombia (Cali, Colombia, 20 August 1993).

Annual Meeting of the Pan American Institute of Highways (Santiago, Chile, 22 September 1993).

Seminar on Infrastructure Management, organized by the Catholic University of Chile (Santiago, Chile, 29-30 September 1993).

iii) Technical cooperation

Integration bodies

With LAIA, on sectoral transport policies.

With the Permanent Secretariat of the General Treaty on Central American Economic Integration (SIECA), on the organization of collective urban transport firms.

Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama

With the Governments of these countries, on port privatization and restructuring.

Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile and Peru

With municipal and regional authorities, on physical integration.

Argentina and Chile

With the ministries of foreign affairs, on aspects of transport that affect physical integration.

Bolivia and Chile

With national railway bodies, on a cargo monitoring information system.

Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, Uruguay

With the Governments of these countries, on institutional requirements for supporting private-sector participation in providing port services.

Argentina

With the Government, on private-sector participation in port restructuring and the role of the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Public Works and Services in a deregulated, privatized transport sector, and on information systems to help port authorities monitor vessels.

With the government of the Province of Neuquén, in bus passenger transport restructuring.

Bolivia

With the Government, on institutional requirements for supporting private-sector participation in providing port services, under the UNDP project on inter-oceanic foreign trade corridors for Bolivia, and on multimodal transport.

Brazil

With the government of the state of Paraná, in analysing a draft contract for road network conservation.

With intra- and inter-municipal transport firms, on institutional aspects of passenger transport.

With legal experts, on constitutional and legal reforms required in order to establish a road conservation fund.

Colombia

With the municipality of Ibagué and the Colombian Planning Society, on institutional aspects of collective urban transport.

Costa Rica

With the Government, on institutional aspects of collective urban transport.

Chile

With the private port sector, on port privatization and restructuring.

With the municipality of Temuco, on bus passenger transport restructuring.

With the University of Valparaíso, on privatizing State-owned transport firms.

Ecuador

With the municipality of Quito, on institutional aspects of collective urban transport.

Guatemala

With the municipality of Guatemala City, on regulatory aspects of collective urban transport.

Peru

With the Government, on the organization of an expert meeting preparatory to the Nineteenth Meeting of Ministers of Public Works and Transport of the Southern Cone Countries.

Uruguay

With the Government, on transport and its effects on the Southern Common Market (MERCOSUR) and the use of information technology to improve the monitoring of vessels by the National Naval Prefecture.

Venezuela

With the Government, under UNDP project VEN/91/012, "Programme on preinvestment in transport", and on institutional requirements for supporting private-sector participation in providing port services.

SUBPROGRAMME 12: SUBREGIONAL ACTIVITIES IN MEXICO AND CENTRAL AMERICA

This subprogramme, which is implemented by the ECLAC subregional headquarters in Mexico, comprises the activities carried out in Central America, Cuba, the Dominican Republic, Haiti and Mexico. One of the subprogramme's priority objectives is to consolidate the process of economic integration among the Central American countries and to support the efforts of their Governments to revive and modernize their economies, through the formulation of new approaches to development in the subregion, with special emphasis on changing production patterns with greater social equity. This effort calls for timely, comprehensive and systematic information on economic, social and environmental trends, as well as studies on the effects of world-wide changes in trade, industrial restructuring and globalization on the subregion's economies.

During the period covered by this report, a significant share of the subprogramme's efforts were devoted to analysing economic developments in the subregion's 10 countries during 1991. A process of reflection was begun on Central America's development options in the 1990s, involving an exhaustive study of the stabilization and structural adjustment policies implemented in the subregion in the 1980s; the ideas that emerged from this analysis were presented at meetings of experts. With regard to the progress of Central American integration, not only did specific monitoring activities continue, but studies were also made of the many agreements reached and of Central America's strategic options in its trade negotiations; these analyses were presented at two meetings of the economic cabinets of the Central American Governments.

As a contribution to the modernization of the manufacturing sector, project profiles and studies on capital formation in some Central American countries were prepared, with financial support from the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) and the Central American Bank for Economic Integration (CABEI). Moreover, the financing of micro-enterprises through non-governmental organizations was analysed, and new investment initiatives for reviving the industrial sector were identified. Also, the subprogramme contributed to the study and formulation of methodologies for evaluating the international economic situation and its influence on the subregion.

Under a project sponsored by the Government of Italy to strengthen international cooperation in the subregion, an investment and technical cooperation project bank was set up for the Central American countries.

At the request of the Nicaraguan Government, the subprogramme collaborated with the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) in evaluating the damage caused by the eruption of the Cerro Negro volcano and, subsequently, by the tsunami that struck the country.

On the instructions of the Secretary-General of the United Nations, the financial implications of the El Salvador peace agreements and their effects on the economic stabilization programme were analysed.

In view of the priority interest of the subregion's Governments in economic relations between Mexico and Central America, studies were conducted on the topic and cooperation was provided to the countries in their negotiations to strengthen trade relations, inter alia, in the form of support for the Meeting of Vice-Ministers of Economic Affairs of Central America and Mexico. Also, seminars were

held on the implications of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) for Central America. Advisory services on free trade agreements were provided to the Government of Cuba.

Under a UNDP project implemented jointly with the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), studies and seminars were conducted on the trade negotiations of the Central American countries in the Uruguay Round of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT).

In response to the Governments' concern about the drop in international prices for some traditional exports, reports were prepared on recent trends in the trade in these products and their economic consequences for Central America.

Under a project receiving financial support from Germany, the possibility of growing medicinal plants and of industrializing that activity in the region was analysed.

Studies were made of various aspects of Mexican agriculture, under a technical cooperation project with Mexico's Ministry of Agriculture and Water Resources (SARH). In addition to evaluating the impact of trade liberalization on agriculture, the studies analysed alternative scenarios for the organization of production and the application of differentiated public policies.

In the field of social development, the subregional headquarters gave priority to studying the incorporation of women into the process of changing production patterns, particularly in Mexico; it also conducted research on the health situation and health policies in Central America.

Support for the electrical integration of the Central American countries was a top priority during the period. Documents were prepared on the energy crisis, ways of saving energy and electrical interconnection. A frame of reference was formulated for an electrical interconnection project between Guatemala and Mexico, and work was completed on designing a load shedding plan for the interconnected systems of El Salvador and Guatemala. In Acapulco, Mexico, a panel was organized on electrical integration. In conjunction with the Latin American Energy Organization (OLADE), alternatives for the supply of hydrocarbons were formulated. In all of these areas, technical cooperation was provided to the Central American countries. The subprogramme also collaborated with Mexico in organizing a panel for the exchange of experiences in saving and efficiently using energy, with the participation of Central American public officials. Under a joint project with the World Bank and with the support of UNDP, project profiles and studies were prepared on electrical interconnection. The subregional headquarters continued to act as secretariat of the Central American Regional Electrical Interconnection Group (GRIE). Another priority issue was the supply of hydrocarbons for electricity generation; the possibility of privatizing some services in the electricity subsector and of standardizing specifications for petroleum by-products was examined. With the collaboration of the German Agency for Technical Cooperation (GTZ), a study was made of the liberalization of the hydrocarbons trade, which served as background for the debates in a seminar-workshop held at Tegucigalpa, Honduras. Technical cooperation activities included support to electricity companies in connection with a simulator of the coordinated operation of electrical systems in Central America.

The subregional headquarters worked with IDB in preparing a study on the problems of Central America's electricity subsector; it also designed viable proposals and regional project profiles to solve the energy supply problems that stand in the way of the region's economic development.

The following is a description of the outputs produced and the activities carried out under this subprogramme, grouped by sphere of action: economic development, social development, international trade, food and agriculture, industrial development and energy.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

i) Documents

México: situación económica de 1990 (LC/MEX/L.178).

México: diagnóstico económico del Estado de Hidalgo (LC/MEX/L.194); Anexo estadístico (LC/MEX/L.194/Add.1).

Evolución económica durante 1991: Centroamérica (LC/MEX/L.193); República Dominicana (LC/MEX/L.195); Nicaragua (LC/MEX/L.196); Costa Rica (LC/MEX/L.197); Panamá (LC/MEX/L.198); Guatemala (LC/MEX/L.199); El Salvador (LC/MEX/L.200); México (LC/MEX/L.202); Honduras (LC/MEX/L.206); Haití (LC/MEX/R.359/Rev.1); Cuba (LC/MEX/R.360/Rev.2).

Criterios para la asignación de recursos de inversión en Centroamérica (LC/MEX/L.203).[1] *

Elementos para seleccionar y jerarquizar proyectos de inversión en Centroamérica (LC/MEX/L.204).[1]

México: panorama económico, 1992 (LC/MEX/L.208).

Centroamérica: evolución económica desde la posguerra hasta fines de los años setenta (LC/MEX/L.211).

Notas sobre el trasfondo histórico del desarrollo centroamericano (LC/MEX/L.212).

Centroamérica: el camino de los noventa (LC/MEX/L.223).

Evolución económica durante 1992: Centroamérica (LC/MEX/L.228); México (LC/MEX/L.231); República Dominicana (LC/MEX/L.234); Honduras (LC/MEX/L.235); Guatemala (LC/MEX/L.237); Panamá (LC/MEX/L.238); Nicaragua (LC/MEX/L.239); El Salvador (LC/MEX/L.240); Costa Rica (LC/MEX/L.241); Cuba (LC/MEX/R.415); Haití (LC/MEX/R.416).

Informe del seminario de expertos ad hoc sobre la estrategia de desarrollo de Centroamérica en los años noventa (Ciudad de México, 12 y 13 de septiembre de 1991) (LC/MEX/R.339(SEM.47/4)).

Istmo Centroamericano: el carácter de la crisis económica, los desafíos que plantea y la solidaridad internacional que demanda (LC/MEX/R.371).

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* The numbers refer to the projects listed at the end of this report.

La crisis en Centroamérica: orígenes, alcances y consecuencias (LC/MEX/R.372).

Centroamérica: las políticas de estabilización y ajuste estructural en los ochenta (LC/MEX/R.383).

Centroamérica: el camino de los noventa (Resumen) (LC/MEX/R.388).

Centroamérica: la política fiscal en el marco de la transformación productiva con equidad (LC/MEX/R.396).

Directorio de organizaciones no gubernamentales que financian la microempresa centroamericana (LC/MEX/R.406).[1]

La economía salvadoreña en el proceso de consolidación de la paz (LC/MEX/R.414/Rev.1).

Coordinación de políticas macroeconómicas en Centroamérica (LC/MEX/R.419).

Alternativas de financiamiento a la microempresa por medio de organizaciones no gubernamentales (LC/MEX/R.423).[1]

Programa de cooperación Italia-Nicaragua (LC/MEX/R.426).

Nicaragua: un análisis sectorial. Principales políticas y programas. Perspectivas de cooperación (LC/MEX/R.427).

Guatemala: programas sectoriales de inversión (LC/MEX/R.428).

Análisis de programa de inversiones de Guatemala (LC/MEX/R.429).

Informe del seminario sobre situación y perspectivas de la economía centroamericana (LC/MEX/R.432(SEM.53/3)).

Programa de cooperación Italia-Nicaragua. Propuesta preliminar 1992-1994 (LC/MEX/R.435).

Perspectivas económicas de Centroamérica en el corto plazo (LC/MEX/R.444).

Los servicios en los esquemas de integración: algunas consideraciones y opciones para Centroamérica (LC/MEX/R.448(SEM.61/2)).

El contenido de los acuerdos de integración centroamericana y del protocolo de Guatemala suscrito por los presidentes en 1993 (LC/MEX/R.449).

ii) Meetings, seminars and conferences

Organized by the subprogramme

Meeting of Central American Citrus Fruit Producers and Entrepreneurs (San José, 7-8 May 1992).[1]

Seminar on the Situation and Prospects of the Central American Economy (Guatemala City, 22-23 February 1993).

Seminar-Workshop on the Central American Economic Environment (Tegucigalpa, 18 Junę 1993).[1]

Seminar on the Economic Situation in Central America (Tegucigalpa, 22-23 July 1993).[1]

Participation in other meetings and conferences

Discussion Workshop on Intra-industry and Intra-firm Trade between Mexico and the United States, organized by the Institute of Developing Economies (Tokyo, 2 February-3 March 1992).[1]

Workshop on Developing the Private Sector in Central America, organized by the Federation of Central American and Panamanian Private Entities (FEDEPRICAP) (San José, 24 March 1992).[1]

Third Congress of the Wilburg Jiménez Castro College of Economic Sciences Professionals (San José, 25 March 1992).[1]

Meeting on the Modernization of the Central American Bank for Economic Integration (CABEI) (Tegucigalpa, 28 March 1992).[1]

Annual Convention of the International Studies Association (Atlanta, United States, 3 April 1992).[1]

Working Meeting to Prepare the Report on the Industrial Sector in Central America, organized by the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) (Guatemala City, 22 April 1992).[1]

Meeting on National Accounts and Methodologies for Calculating the Capital Stock, Central American Monetary Council (Tegucigalpa, 20 May 1992).

Seminar on the Use of Macroeconomic Information to Improve Business Administration and Management (Guatemala City, 13-15 July 1992).

Seminar on National Accounting, organized by the National Institute of Statistics, Geography and Informatics (Aguascalientes, Mexico, 2-15 August 1992).

Working Meeting to prepare the Sectoral Report on the Modernization of Production Sectors (Guatemala City, 20-21 August 1992).

Meeting of the Group of Ten (G-10)** on Information Systems in Support of Trade, Investment and Documentary Research (Guatemala City, 30 September 1992).

First Latin American Seminar of Non-governmental Organizations (Acapulco, Mexico, 4 November 1992).

Seventh Central American Congress of Economic Sciences Professionals, organized by El Salvador's College of Economic Sciences Professionals (San Salvador, 13 November 1992).

South Commission Meeting on External Debt, organized by the South Center (Jakarta, Indonesia, 27 November-6 December 1992).[1]

Seminar on Comparative Analysis of the Development Models of the Countries of Latin America and Europe (Montevideo, 30 November-5 December 1992).

Seminar-Workshop "Towards sustainable, equitable development in Central America: economic and social modernization and the role of institutional reforms", organized by the General Secretariat of the National Council for Economic Planning (Guatemala City, 13-14 January 1993).

Masters Programme in Urban Development, organized by El Colegio de México (Mexico City, 26 January 1993).

Meeting of Economic Cabinets of Central America, organized by the Central Bank of Honduras (Roatán, Honduras, 5-6 February 1993).

Seminar on Procedures, Operating Characteristics and Mobilization of Resources of International Agencies for Central America, organized by the Central American Institute of Public Administration (ICAP) (Managua, 11 February 1993).

Second Meeting of the Group of Experts on Debt, organized by the South Center and the Government of Indonesia (Jakarta, Indonesia, 16-17 February 1993).[1]

International Seminar on Medium-sized, Small and Micro-enterprises and the Globalization Process, organized by Nacional Financiera, the National Autonomous University of Mexico, IDB, the Banco Nacional de Comercio Exterior and the Latin American Association of Development Financing Institutions (ALIDE) (Mexico City, 1-5 March 1993).[1]

** Consists of the Central American Bank for Economic Integration (CABEI), the Action Committee for the Economic and Social Development of Central America (CADESCA), the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC), the Regional Agricultural Cooperation Council of Central America, Mexico, Panama and the Dominican Republic (CORECA) and its coordinating secretariat, the Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA), the Federation of Central American Chambers of Commerce (FECAICA), the Federation of Central American and Panamanian Private Entities (FEDEPRICAP), the Central American Institute of Public Administration (ICAP), the Central American Research Institute for Industry (ICAITI), the Institute of Nutrition of Central America and Panama (INCAP) and the Permanent Secretariat of the General Treaty on Central American Economic Integration (SIECA).

Second Plenary Meeting of the Commission for the Coordination of Central American Development (Guatemala City, 5 March 1993).

Fifth Meeting of Economic Cabinets of Central America (San José, 23-24 April 1993).

Seminar on Coordination and Macroeconomic Convergence and Integration of Financial Systems, organized by the Central American Monetary Council and IDB (San José, 20-21 May 1993).

Conference on Trade Liberalization in the Western Hemisphere, organized by IDB (Santiago, Chile, 24-25 May 1993).

Seminar on Integration and Regionalism in Central America, organized by the Latin American Faculty of Social Sciences (FLACSO) (San Salvador, 25 May 1993).

Seminar on Consumer Protection and Market Economies, organized by the Ministry of Economic Affairs, Industry and Commerce of Costa Rica (San José, 1-2 July 1993).

International Seminar on the Economic Complementation Agreement between Mexico and Central America, organized by FLACSO (San Salvador, 5-6 July 1993).[1]

Seminar on the Revision of Government Policies in Latin America and, in particular, the Viability of an Alternative to Neo-liberalism, organized by France's Jean Jaurès Foundation and Uruguay's Institute of Economic and Social Studies (Montevideo, 18-20 July 1993).

Seminar on Redesigning the Role of the State for Changes in Economic and Social Development, organized by the National Institute of Administrative Sciences (Toluca, Mexico, 28-29 July 1993).

Fourth Meeting of the Multilateral Administrative Committee of the Regional Consultative Group for Central America, organized by IDB (San Salvador, 23 July 1993).

Forum on Cooperation and Alternative Adjustment Measures at the Twelfth Meeting of the Regional Coordinating Body of the Central American Coalition of Development Agencies (San Salvador, 20 September 1993).

Regional Seminar on Central American Integration, organized by the Central American Institute of Public Administration (ICAP) (Tegucigalpa, 23-24 September 1993).

Internal Seminar on Economic Reforms, organized by the Government of Cuba and UNDP (Havana, 25-27 November 1993).

iii) Technical cooperation

Permanent Secretariat of the General Treaty on Central American Economic Integration (SIECA)

With SIECA and with the office of the UNDP representative in Guatemala, in formulating a project to support economic integration and regional development, in the context of Central American presidential summits and ministerial forums.

In preparing sectoral documents for the Regional Support Programme for Central American Development and Integration (PRADIC).

In preparing a study on the modernization of production sectors in Central America.

El Salvador

With the Government, in formulating the National Reconstruction Plan, through participation in the joint mission of agencies of the United Nations system.

With businessmen in the textile and garment-making sectors, in defining two investment profiles for the integration of production in the two subsectors.[1]

With the United Nations mission in the country, in preparing a document on the financial implications of the country's peace agreements and their effects on economic stabilization.

Guatemala

With the Ministry of Economic Affairs and the operational technical commission, in the area of economic relations between Mexico and Guatemala.

With the National Congress, in relation to Guatemala's social agenda.

Honduras

With the Association of Maquiladores, in considering a project to integrate the textile and garment-making sectors.[1]

With the Central American Bank for Economic Integration (CABEI), in training activities for the management of macroeconomic models.

Nicaragua

With the Ministry of External Cooperation, in preparing basic documentation for the new programme of cooperation between Italy and Nicaragua.[2]

With the Government, in preparing a study on Nicaragua's economy in transition.

Dominican Republic

With the Central Bank, in the area of macroeconomic policies.

With the technical secretariat of the President's office, in the area of national planning and development.

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

i) Documents

Bases para la transformación productiva y generación de ingresos de la población pobre de los países del Istmo Centroamericano (LC/MEX/G.3/Rev.2).

Economic impacts of the eruption of the Cerro Negro Volcano in Nicaragua (LC/MEX/L.187; LC/L.686).

Indicadores sociales básicos de la subregión norte de América Latina y el Caribe, 1980-1990 (LC/MEX/L.190 and Corr.1).

The tsunami of September 1992 in Nicaragua and its effects on development (LC/MEX/L.209; LC/L.708).

Indicadores sociales básicos de la subregión norte de América Latina y el Caribe, 1950-1992 (LC/MEX/L.229).

Capacitación y educación como estrategia de reactivación económica del Istmo Centroamericano (LC/MEX/R.374).

El trabajo femenino en México en el marco de la transformación productiva con equidad (LC/MEX/R.407).

Salud, equidad y capital humano en el Istmo Centroamericano (LC/MEX/R.442).

ii) Meetings, seminars and conferences

Organized by the subprogramme

Meeting on Health, Social Equity and Human Capital in Central America (Mexico City, 25-26 November 1993).

Participation in other meetings and conferences

Inter-agency Round Table on Gender and Development, organized by UNDP (Mexico City, 11 and 24 March 1992).

Seminar on Female Heads of Household and Poverty, organized by the Population Council (United Nations), the Department of Growth and Development of the National Institute of Perinatal Studies and El Colegio de México (Mexico City, 26 March 1992).

Seminar on Women and Social Security, organized by the Inter-American Centre for Social Security Studies (CIESS) (Mexico City, 13 July 1992).

International Workshop on Poverty: Definitions, Concepts and Methodologies for Its Measurement, organized by the National Institute of Statistics, Geography and Informatics (INEGI) (Aguascalientes, Mexico, 22 July 1992).

Seminar on Government and Society: Regional Policies for Women (Central America and Mexico), organized by FLACSO (Mexico City, 31 July 1992).

Meeting of Focal Points for Women of Agencies of the United Nations System to Define the Programme of Activities for 1993 (Mexico City, 16 February 1993).

Second International Workshop on Poverty: Definitions, Concepts and Methodologies for Its Measurement, organized by the National Institute of Statistics, Geography and Informatics (INEGI) (Aguascalientes, Mexico, 29 March 1993).

Meeting on Technical Cooperation in the Field of Health and Development, organized by the World Health Organization (WHO) (San José, 14-15 June 1993).

Second Meeting of the Latin American and Caribbean Network of Government Offices for Women (Panama City, 19-22 July 1993).

iii) Technical cooperation

El Salvador

With the Ministry of Planning and Coordination of Economic and Social Development, in the use of household surveys.

Mexico

With the National Solidarity Programme, on the role of solidarity funds in an integrated approach to social equity and changing production patterns, with a view to an eventual joint project involving Uruguay and Bolivia.

Nicaragua

With the Government, along with the United Nations Headquarters mission, in evaluating the damage caused by the eruption of the Cerro Negro volcano and, subsequently, by the tsunami.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

i) Documents

Relaciones económicas entre Centroamérica y México: notas sobre el seguimiento de los acuerdos de Tuxtla (LC/MEX/L.175).

Relaciones económicas entre Centroamérica y México. Nota de la Secretaría (LC/MEX/L.176).

Evolución de las relaciones económicas entre Centroamérica y México. Información estadística (LC/MEX/L.177).

Informe de la vigésimosegunda reunión de la Comisión Interinstitucional para el Cumplimiento de las Decisiones del Comité de Cooperación Económica del Istmo Centroamericano (Guatemala, 28 de mayo de 1990) (LC/MEX/L.179).

Informe de la vigésimocuarta reunión de la Comisión Interinstitucional para el Cumplimiento de las Decisiones del Comité de Cooperación Económica del Istmo Centroamericano (Ciudad de México, 4 y 5 de noviembre de 1991) (LC/MEX/L.180).

Perfil de la integración centroamericana (LC/MEX/L.207).

Evolución de la integración centroamericana en 1991 (LC/MEX/L.214).

Evolución de la integración centroamericana en 1992 (LC/MEX/L.225).

Opciones para una estrategia de negociaciones comerciales externas de Centroamérica (LC/MEX/L.232).

La integración centroamericana frente a múltiples compromisos de negociación comercial (LC/MEX/L.233).

Informe del seminario sobre las relaciones económicas México-Centroamérica (LC/MEX/R.337(SEM.49/4)).

Evolución del proceso de integración centroamericano: balance preliminar, 1991 (LC/MEX/R.340).

Perfil de la integración centroamericana (LC/MEX/R.341).

Integración centroamericana: recopilación de documentos básicos y de las declaraciones presidenciales (LC/MEX/R.343).

Elementos para el avance en las negociaciones México-Centroamérica (LC/MEX/R.355).

La integración centroamericana frente a múltiples compromisos de negociación comercial (LC/MEX/R.377).

Evolución de la integración centroamericana en 1992. Estado de avance (LC/MEX/R.381).

Informe del seminario sobre implicaciones del Tratado de Libre Comercio de Norteamérica (TLC) para Centroamérica (LC/MEX/R.395).

Opciones para una estrategia de negociaciones comerciales externas de Centroamérica (LC/MEX/R.400).

Las opciones de Centroamérica en sus relaciones comerciales con los Estados Unidos: algunos elementos a ser considerados (LC/MEX/R.405).

Integración centroamericana: documentos básicos, 1934-1992 (LC/MEX/R.424).

Integración centroamericana: declaraciones presidenciales (Diálogo de Esquipulas 1986-1992) (LC/MEX/R.425).

Dinamismo de las exportaciones centroamericanas: la experiencia de la década de los ochenta (LC/MEX/R.445).

ii) Meetings, seminars and conferences

Organized by the subprogramme

Meeting of Central American Vice-Ministers of Economic Affairs on the trade liberalization programme of the economic complementation agreement with Mexico (Mexico City, 30 March 1992).

Seminar on the Implications of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) for Central America (Mexico City, 24-26 February 1993).[3]

Seminar on Trade Negotiations (Antigua, Guatemala, 28-29 June 1993).[3]

Seminar on Free Trade Agreements and Trends in International Trade (Havana, 28 June-2 July 1993).

Seminar on International Trade Negotiations: Challenges and Opportunities for Central American Negotiators (Antigua, Guatemala, 11-15 July 1993).[3]

Coordination Meeting of the Group of Negotiators, under project CAM/90/008 (Guatemala City, 16 September 1993).[3]

Meeting of Agricultural Technicians and GATT Negotiators (Guatemala City, 23-24 September 1993).[3]

Meeting of Experts to Evaluate the Central American Economic Integration Process (Guatemala City, 20 and 30 November and 1 December 1993).[3]

Participation in other meetings and conferences

Seminar on the Uruguay Round of GATT, organized by the Centre for Applied Studies in International Relations (Geneva, 7-22 March 1992).[3]

Meeting of the Group of Ten, convened by SIECA, to examine the programmes of activities of the Group's member institutions and coordination mechanisms for executing the Priority Agenda of the Central American Economic Community (Guatemala City, 29-30 April 1992).

Twelfth Summit Meeting of Central American Presidents (Managua, 4-5 June 1992).

Third Meeting of Vice-Ministers for Central American Economic Integration and Regional Development (Guatemala City, 18 June 1992).

Seminar on External Trade Statistics in Central America, organized by the European Training Centre for Economic Statisticians of Developing Countries (CESD) (Guatemala City, 8 September 1992).

Second International Congress of Students of International Trade in Mexico (Guanajuato, Mexico, 5 October 1992).

Thirteenth Summit Meeting of Central American Presidents (Panama City, 9-11 December 1992).

Seminar on the Macroeconomic Effects of Natural Disasters in Latin America and the Caribbean, organized by the Regional Science Association International (Houston, Texas, 12-13 November 1993).

iii) Technical cooperation

Central America

With Vice-Ministers of Economic Affairs, in the negotiations between Mexico and Central America.

Dominican Republic

With the Ministry of Economic Affairs with regard to integration with the Caribbean Community (CARICOM).

iv) Training and fellowships

The topic "Economic development in Latin America, economic crisis, health and social security" was taught in a course on the economics of health, organized by the Inter-American Centre for Social Security Studies and the National Public Health Institute of Mexico (Mexico City, 27 April-15 May 1992).

FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

i) Documents

Tendencias recientes de los precios internacionales de los productos tradicionales de exportación de Centroamérica y principales repercusiones económicas (LC/MEX/L.186).

Centroamérica: productos tradicionales de exportación. Situación y perspectivas (LC/MEX/L.221).

Centroamérica: la producción de los recursos forestales y el medio ambiente con la modernización de actividades productivas (LC/MEX/L.224).

Informe del seminario sobre fomento de la producción de plantas medicinales y su industrialización en Centroamérica (LC/MEX/L.226(SEM.5/3)).[5]

Centroamérica: la producción de medicamentos fitoterapéuticos y de materias primas agrícolas para la industria farmacéutica (LC/MEX/L.227).[5]

Los granos básicos en Centroamérica durante los años ochenta: balance y perspectivas (LC/MEX/R.368).

Centroamérica: productos tradicionales de exportación. Situación y perspectivas (LC/MEX/R.373).

Centroamérica: transformación productiva de la actividad ganadera para la conservación de recursos forestales y el medio ambiente (LC/MEX/R.384).

Los subsidios vía precios de productos agrícolas (metodología del equivalente de subsidios al productor, ESP), 1988-1991 (LC/MEX/R.392).[6]

Informe del seminario sobre la situación de los productos agrícolas tradicionales de exportación (LC/MEX/R.401).

Centroamérica: fomento de la producción de plantas medicinales y su industrialización (LC/MEX/R.403(SEM.55/2)).[5]

Centroamérica: el fomento de las exportaciones de frutas, hortalizas y plantas ornamentales (LC/MEX/R.438).

Informe del seminario sobre fomento de las exportaciones de frutas, hortalizas y plantas ornamentales (Tegucigalpa, Honduras, 11 y 12 de noviembre de 1993) (LC/MEX/R.450(SEM.60/3)).[5]

Informe del taller sobre financiamiento para microempresas de productos fitoterapéuticos (Tegucigalpa, Honduras, 10 de noviembre de 1993) (LC/MEX/R.451(SEM.59/2)).[5]

ii) Meetings, seminars and conferences

Organized by the subprogramme

Seminar on the Production of Traditional Agricultural Exports in Central America (Mexico City, 10-11 December 1992).

Seminar on Promoting the Production of Medicinal Plants and Industrializing that Activity in Central America (Tegucigalpa, 13-14 May 1993).

Seminar to Study the Situation of Rural Mexico (Jurica, Querétaro, Mexico, 2-6 June 1993).[6]

Workshop on Financing for Micro-enterprises Producing Phytotherapeutic Products (Tegucigalpa, 10 November 1993).[5]

Seminar on Promoting Exports of Fruits, Vegetables and Ornamental Plants (Tegucigalpa, 11-12 November 1993).

Participation in other meetings and conferences

Forum on Agricultural Reform: Agents, Policies, Instruments, organized by the College of Economists, the Ministry of Agriculture and Water Resources (SARH), the government of the State of Campeche and the School of Economics of the National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM) (Campeche, Mexico, 13-16 February 1992).[4]

Conference on the Stratification of Producers, held at the meeting of subdelegates for sectoral policy and coordination, organized by the Ministry of Agriculture and Water Resources (SARH) (Mexico City, 13 March 1992).[4]

Conference on Subsidy Policy and the Free Trade Agreement, at the SARH meeting of subdelegates (Morelos, Mexico, 14 March 1992).[4]

Seminar on the Right to Development and Human Rights, organized by the National Human Rights Commission (Mexico City, 20 May 1992).

Meeting on Reform of Agrarian Legislation, sponsored by the Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA) and the Chamber of Agriculture (Santa Cruz de la Sierra, Bolivia, 22-27 May 1992).[4]

Meeting with leaders of the National Peasant Confederation (CNC) and representatives of agrarian organizations to present the results of the study on the typology of producers in Jurica (Querétaro, Mexico, 29 May 1992).[4]

Ninth Regular Meeting of the Action Committee for the Economic and Social Development of Central America (CADESCA) (Panama City, 25-26 June 1992).

Meeting of the American Agricultural Economics Association (Baltimore, Maryland, and State College, Pennsylvania, 8-16 August 1992).[4]

Seminar on Education and Integration, organized by the Inter-American Organization for Higher Education (IOHE) of Montevideo (Montevideo, 18-20 August 1992).[4]

Seminar on Prospects for Structural Change in Mexican Agriculture, organized by the Permanent Agrarian Congress (Taxco, Mexico, 24-26 August 1992).[4]

Seventeenth International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association (Los Angeles, California, 20-25 September 1992).[4]

Meeting on Typology of Producers (Mexican-American Studies Center, University of California) (San Diego, California, 22-28 September 1992).[4]

First Ibero-American and Ninth National Congress on Hog Raising (Cancún, Mexico, 1-3 October 1992).

International Cycle of Conferences on the History and Current Situation of Central America (Mexico City, October 1992).

Symposium on the Nutrition Challenge and Food (Mexico City, 19 October 1992).

Meeting on the Situation and Prospects of Rural Mexico, organized by the Konrad Adenauer Foundation (Cd. Obregón, Sonora, Mexico, 13 November 1992).[4]

Meeting on Changes in Mexican Agriculture: Opportunities, Dilemmas and Implications, organized by the University of California at Berkeley (California, United States, 3-4 December 1992).[4]

Meeting to Evaluate the Training and Study Programme on Agrarian Reform and Rural Development in Central America and the Dominican Republic (PRACA) and its implications for Mexico (Santo Domingo, 9-12 December 1992).[4]

iii) Technical cooperation

Nicaragua

With the National Agriculture and Livestock Union (UNAG), under a project to establish a cooperative bank.

Mexico

With the government of the State of Oaxaca, in relation to alternative agricultural financing systems.[4]

With coffee growers' organizations, on rural credit alternatives.[4]

With the Institute of Technology and Advanced Western Studies, Jalisco, in holding a course on self-sustaining agriculture, analysis of production systems and presentation of the study on typology of producers.[4]

iv) Training and fellowships

Course organized by the National Agricultural Training Institute (INCA) for the Union of Agricultural Producers. Lectures on macroeconomic indicators, recovery plan for rural Mexico and new forms of economic organization for rural modernization (San Luis Potosí, Mexico, 2-4 February 1992).[4]

Conference on Mexico's New Agrarian Policy and Its Implications in the Context of the North American Free Trade Agreement, at Simon Fraser University (Vancouver, Canada, 14 April 1992).

Conference on Mexico's New Agrarian Policies: Trade and Investment Opportunities and Challenges, at the Centre for North American Commercial Studies (Vancouver, Canada, 15 April 1992).

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i) Documents

Centroamérica: la modernización del sector industrial (LC/MEX/R.365).

Centroamérica: algunas iniciativas de proyectos de inversión para la reactivación del sector industrial (LC/MEX/R.418).[1]

ii) Meetings, seminars and conferences

Participation in other meetings and conferences

Seminar on Small- and Medium-scale Industry, organized by the Friedrich Ebert Foundation (San José, 19 October 1992).

First Central American Congress on Medium-sized, Small and Micro-industry (San Pedro Sula, Honduras, 23-24 October 1992).

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i) Documents

Decimoséptima reunión del Grupo Regional de Interconexión Eléctrica (GRIE) (Tegucigalpa, Honduras, 19 y 20 de febrero de 1992). Nota de la Secretaría (LC/MEX/L.181).

Istmo Centroamericano: compendio estadístico del sector energético. Datos actualizados a 1990 (LC/MEX/L.182).

Informe de la decimoséptima reunión del Grupo Regional de Interconexión Eléctrica (GRIE) (Tegucigalpa, Honduras, 19 y 20 de febrero de 1992) (LC/MEX/L.184).

Simulador de la Operación Coordinada de los Sistemas Eléctricos del Istmo Centroamericano (SOSEICA). Manuales del usuario, técnico y del programador (LC/MEX/L.185).[8]

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Informe de la decimoctava reunión del Grupo Regional de Interconexión Eléctrica (GRIE) (Ciudad de Guatemala, 2 de julio de 1992) (LC/MEX/L.201).

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Istmo Centroamericano: abastecimiento de hidrocarburos. Datos actualizados al primer semestre de 1992 (LC/MEX/L.213).[7]

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Nota de la Secretaría a la XIX reunión del Grupo Regional de Interconexión Eléctrica (GRIE) (LC/MEX/L.216).

Simulador interactivo de flujos de potencia (Manuales del usuario y técnico) (LC/MEX/L.217).

Informe de la XIX reunión del GRIE (LC/MEX/L.218).

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Informe de la cuarta reunión regional sobre el abastecimiento de hidrocarburos en el Istmo Centroamericano (Ciudad de Panamá, Panamá, 12 y 13 de noviembre de 1992) (LC/MEX/L.222).

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Istmo Centroamericano: abastecimiento de hidrocarburos. Datos actualizados al primer semestre de 1993 (LC/MEX/L.236/Rev.1).[7]

Informe de la quinta reunión regional sobre el abastecimiento de hidrocarburos en el Istmo Centroamericano (San José, Costa Rica, 1 de octubre de 1993) (LC/MEX/L.242).[7]

Istmo Centroamericano: síntesis de la evolución del subsector eléctrico en el período 1980-1991 (LC/MEX/R.342).

Estadísticas del abastecimiento de hidrocarburos en América Central. Datos actualizados a 1991 (LC/MEX/R.344).[7]

Panel sobre intercambio de experiencias en ahorro y uso eficiente de energía (LC/MEX/R.345).

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Istmo Centroamericano: Programa de actividades regionales en la planificación eléctrica (PARPE) (LC/MEX/R.356).[8]

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Istmo Centroamericano: estadísticas del abastecimiento petrolero, actualizados al segundo semestre de 1992 (LC/MEX/R.361/Rev.1).[7]

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Informe del seminario-taller sobre homogeneización de las especificaciones de productos derivados del petróleo en el Istmo Centroamericano (LC/MEX/R.436).[7]

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Programa de cooperación regional para el subsector hidrocarburos del Istmo Centroamericano (LC/MEX/R.441).[7]

ii) Meetings, seminars and conferences

Organized by the subprogramme

Seminar-Workshop on Simulation Models to Optimize the Supply of Hydrocarbons in Central America (Managua, 6-11 June 1992).[7]

Seminar-Workshop on Liberalization of the Hydrocarbons Trade in Central America (Tegucigalpa, 26-28 August 1992).[7]

Fourth Regional Meeting on the Supply of Petroleum in the Central American Isthmus (Panama City, 12-13 November 1992).[7]

Nineteenth Meeting of the Central American Regional Electrical Interconnection Group (GRIE) (San José, 4-5 February 1993).

Twentieth Meeting of GRIE (Guatemala City, 28-29 July 1993).

Fifth Regular Meeting of the Central American Electrification Council (CEAC) (Guatemala City, 30 July 1993).

Seminar-Workshop on Standardization of the Specifications for Petroleum By-products in Central America (Managua, 2-3 August 1993).[7]

Second Seminar-Workshop to Evaluate the ECLAC/GTZ Project (San José, 28-30 September 1993).[7]

Fifth Regional Meeting on the Supply of Petroleum (San José, 1 October 1993).[7]

Participation in other meetings and conferences

Seventeenth Meeting of the Central American Regional Electrical Interconnection Group (GRIE) (Tegucigalpa, 19-20 February 1992).

Fourth Special Joint Meeting of the Central American Electrification Council (CEAC) (Tegucigalpa, 20-21 February 1992).

Conference and Debate on the Energy Crisis, the Drought Problem and Private Investment in the Electricity Subsector, organized by the Central American Electrification Council (CEAC) (Managua, 5-6 March 1992).

Seminar on Operational Planning of the Programme of Regional Activities in the Electricity Subsector of Central America (PARSEICA) (Panama City, 23-27 April 1992).

Second Meeting of the Central American Regional Energy Forum (FREAC) (Guatemala City, 29-30 April 1992).

Panel on the Exchange of Experiences in Saving and Efficiently Using Energy, sponsored by the Mexican Commission for Cooperation with Central America (Mexico City, 25-28 May 1992).

Fifteenth Meeting of the Coordinating Committee for Central American Electrical Interconnection (Guatemala City, 1 July 1992).

Eighteenth Meeting of the Central American Regional Electrical Interconnection Group (GRIE) (Guatemala City, 2 July 1992).

Fourth Meeting of the Central American Electrification Council (CEAC) (Guatemala City, 3 July 1992).

Panel on Central American Electrical Integration at the Congress of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IIEE) (Acapulco, Mexico, 26 July-1 August 1992).

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Meeting of Ministers of Energy of the Countries of Central America (Santiago, Chile, 1 December 1992).[7]

Fourth Meeting of the Central American Regional Energy Forum (FREAC), organized by the Ministry of Natural Resources, Energy and Mines of Costa Rica (San José, 25-26 April 1993).

Special Meeting of the Central American Committee for Cooperation on Hydrocarbons (Panama City, 15 October 1993).[7]

Meeting of the Central American Regional Electrical Interconnection Group (GRIE) (Guatemala City, 18-19 October 1993).

Fifth Meeting of the Central American Regional Energy Forum (FREAC), organized by the Ministry of Natural Resources, Energy and Mines of Costa Rica (San José, 2 November 1993).

Twenty-fourth Meeting of Ministers of the Latin American Energy Organization (OLADE) (San José, Costa Rica, 2-3 November 1993).[7]

iii) Technical cooperation

Central America

With Central American electricity companies, at the third meeting of coordinators of the Electrical Interconnection System for Central America (SIPAC).

With electricity companies, in relation to the Simulator of the Coordinated Operation of the Electrical Systems of the Central American Isthmus (SOSEICA).[8]

With the six national electricity companies, in coordinating the third course on operational safety of the Programme of Regional Activities in the Electricity Subsector of Central America (PARSEICA).

With Central American enterprises, during the Fourth Meeting of the Central American Regional Energy Forum (FREAC).

With Central American Ministers of Energy, in preparing the joint document of the Latin American Energy Organization (OLADE) and ECLAC on options for supplying hydrocarbons to Central America.

With Central American Governments, in seeking solutions to the energy crisis.

Costa Rica

With the Costa Rican Electricity Institute (ICE), in planning the electrical network; a seminar was held on load capacity, reactive compensation schemes and voltage stability and failure.

The following are the extrabudgetary projects identified in the above list of activities.

Economic development

[1] Project BCE/90/S27, "Investment programming strategy for Central America".

[2] Project ITA/89/S87, "Strengthening international cooperation in Central America, the Caribbean and selected Latin American countries".

International trade

[3] Project CAM/90/008, "Support for the participation of Central American countries in the Uruguay Round".

Food and agriculture

[4] Project MEX/91/S01, "Ministry of Agriculture and Water Resources: Support for the implementation of differentiated agricultural policies".

[5] Project FRG/92/S15, "Feasibility of producing agricultural raw materials for the pharmaceuticals industry in Central America".

[6] Project MEX/93/S01, "Department of Agrarian Reform: Support for the implementation of differentiated policies for the economic organization of small-scale farmers".

Energy

[7] Project FRG/91/S72, "Technical cooperation for improving the petroleum subsector in Central America".

[8] Project CAM/89/015, "Institutional development and regional electrical integration of the Central American isthmus, DIEICA II".

SUBPROGRAMME 13: SUBREGIONAL ACTIVITIES IN THE CARIBBEAN

ECLAC subregional headquarters for the Caribbean, which acts as secretariat of the Caribbean Development and Cooperation Committee (CDCC), continued to focus its attention on the analysis of issues relevant to the use of its multisectoral and interdisciplinary capacity to promote economic and social development in the Caribbean subregion.

During the period under consideration, the subregional headquarters prepared annual reviews of the economic performance of the countries of the subregion, as inputs for the Commission's Economic Survey of Latin America and the Caribbean and for use as technical documents at meetings and conferences sponsored by regional and subregional organizations. To complement these reports, the subregional headquarters published a quarterly newsletter on international economic developments for the member countries and for international and regional research institutions.

The subregional headquarters invited economic managers and planners of CDCC member countries to an ad hoc meeting of experts to review the state of national economic management and planning in the Caribbean and to examine issues relating to development with social equity from the perspective of the countries of the subregion. In the context of the structural adjustment process and the Caribbean's development imperatives, the secretariat convened a meeting of experts on social development as part of the preparations for the 1995 World Summit for Social Development.

During this period, the subregional headquarters continued to support the activities of the Caribbean Council for Science and Technology (CCST) by serving as its interim secretariat. In addition to the plenary sessions and meetings of the CCST Executive Committee, a regional workshop was held on the development of a plan of action for science and technology in the Caribbean, and attended by representatives of agencies and institutions involved in different areas of science and technology. The secretariat continued to provide information on science and technology through the publication of the CCST quarterly newsletter.

As part of its effort to place more emphasis on issues affecting women, the Women and Development Programme and the Caribbean Documentation Centre (CDC) prepared the second edition of the bibliography of CDC holdings on the subject, entitled Women in Development Bibliography, and a document on the use of selected basic indicators for constructing databases on women engaged in selected activities in the Caribbean. Furthermore, in order to give member countries adequate support in their preparations for the 1995 World Conference on Women, advisory services were provided for the Fifteenth Meeting of the Presiding Officers of the Regional Conference on the Integration of Women into the Economic and Social Development of Latin America and the Caribbean. Taking into account the probable marginalization of men in Caribbean society, a meeting of experts was held to consider the framework for discussion on relations between men and women in the Caribbean's changing social structures.

The subregional headquarters successfully completed a project on training policies, with a view to identifying the problems affecting public-sector services. It also helped organize the Technical Meeting on Poverty in the Caribbean, held in the Dominican Republic from 30 September to 2 October 1992, in which 10 countries of the region participated.

Activities continued in the area of population and development with support from the Latin American Demographic Centre (CELADE) and financial assistance from the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA). These activities were related to the designation of population coordinators in national population units and to the development and formulation of national population policies in various Caribbean countries. Training seminars and workshops were conducted on the analysis of census data and population projections, in order to determine how the national population units could contribute to sustainable economic development. The subregional headquarters also produced a number of papers and documents on population and development in the Caribbean. Assistance continued to be provided to member countries in preparation for the International Conference on Population and Development, to be held in 1994 at Cairo, Egypt. In that regard, the first meeting of the Caribbean working group on population and development was convened, at which the framework for a Caribbean plan of action was adopted as an input for the Latin American and Caribbean Regional Plan of Action on Population and Development, being prepared for the International Conference.

The subregional headquarters helped to coordinate activities to define the Caribbean position as part of the preparatory process for the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development. It also collaborated with the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and the University of Miami on a study of the consequences of climate change and the rise in sea level, and on an analysis of the vulnerability of coastal areas of the Caribbean basin. It also worked with the Caribbean Community (CARICOM) and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) in organizing a regional technical meeting for the Atlantic, the Caribbean and the Mediterranean, in preparation for the 1994 Global Conference on the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States.

In the field of information gathering and dissemination, electronic databases and documents continued to be developed and maintained; the latter cover a wide range of technical studies and reports, research activities and projects. Training workshops were held to bring member States up to date in the use of the Computerized Documentation Services/Integrated Set of Information Systems (CDS/ISIS) software. During the period, a project was executed on the development of computer-based communications. The subregional headquarters continued to produce PATNEWS, which provides updated patent information in support of industrial development and the transfer of technology. The subregional headquarters' Documentation Centre is the hub of a number of electronic networking systems, and recently offered an electronic environmental information exchange system (AMBIONET) to users of its services, to facilitate the timely delivery of information.

The subregional headquarters continued to amplify the coverage of its database in terms of countries and subject matter; this was reflected in the latest edition of Selected Statistical Indicators of Caribbean Countries. The computerized version of this database is available to users of the document. Other statistical publications were produced during the period, inter alia on agricultural statistics.

Under the project "Incorporation of socio-cultural and environmental management issues in Caribbean tourism", which was completed in 1992, national workshops were organized for the formulation of a plan of action to promote the development of natural and cultural tourist attractions. Forecasting models were elaborated for 26 Caribbean countries, the results of which appear in the document Forecasting tourist arrivals in the Caribbean (LC/CAR/G.358).

To increase the flow of information on trade and related activities, the subregional headquarters has been issuing a quarterly bulletin entitled External Sector Briefing Notes. It also prepared a document

on the implications of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) from the Caribbean perspective. The quarterly newsletter Focus also provides current information on economic development.

The subregional headquarters continued to provide technical support to the Organization of Eastern Caribbean States (OECS) in its efforts to achieve closer political union among the countries of the region. It also continued to seek the collaboration of other United Nations offices and other Caribbean regional organizations in executing its work programme.

i) Documents

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Report on the Ad Hoc Expert Group Meeting on Changing Production Patterns with Social Equity Relative to Women in the Caribbean (LC/CAR/G.339).

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Selected statistical indicators of Caribbean countries, fourth edition (LC/CAR/G.345).

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Preliminary examination of possibilities for increased trade between CARICOM and non-CARICOM CDCC countries: draft (LC/CAR/G.349).

Adjustment, transition, transformation and the social sector: a framework for continuing analysis and policy formulation (LC/CAR/G.350).

A national population policy for Saint Lucia (LC/CAR/G.351).

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Caribbean population and development trends and interrelations: summary of findings and recommendations (LC/CAR/G.353).

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Report of the Thirteenth Executive Committee Meeting of the Caribbean Council for Science and Technology (LC/CAR/G.355).

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Report of Special Meeting of the Monitoring Committee of the CDCC (LC/CAR/G.363).

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Minutes of the Eleventh Plenary Session of the Caribbean Council for Science and Technology (CCST) (LC/CAR/G.367; CCST/92/7).

Recent resolutions adopted by the United Nations General Assembly, and by ECLAC, which may be of special interest to member countries of the CDCC (LC/CAR/G.370).

The Caribbean in the United Nations system, with special emphasis on the CDCC: Report of the Workshop for National Focal Points of the CDCC (LC/CAR/G.372).

The Workshop for National Focal Points of CDCC: Summary of recommendations and suggestions (LC/CAR/G.372/Add.1).

The Caribbean and the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) (LC/CAR/G.373).

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PIDU: Background, activities and directions (LC/CAR/G.375).

Overview of economic activities in the Caribbean - 1991 (LC/CAR/G.376).

Report of the Chairman of the Caribbean Council for Science and Technology (CCST) to the Caribbean Development and Cooperation Committee (CDCC) on the activities of the CCST since the thirteenth session of CDCC (LC/CAR/G.377; CCST/92/8).

Latin American and Caribbean relations (LC/CAR/G.379).

Update on efforts to continue the provision of technical cooperation in population and development to the CDCC member countries (LC/CAR/G.380).

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Selected statistical indicators of Caribbean countries, vol. V, 1992 (LC/CAR/G.382).

Report of the Regional Seminar/Workshop to Develop a Plan of Action for Science and Technology for the Caribbean (LC/CAR/G.384; CCST/92/8).

Report of the Meeting on Inter-Organizational Collaboration (LC/CAR/G.385).

Report of the Meeting of the Working Group on Non-Independent Caribbean Countries (NICCs) (LC/CAR/G.386).

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ACURIL SyTec Quarterly Newsletter, vol. 1, No. 1, January-March 1993.

ii) Meetings, seminars and conferences

Organized by the subprogramme

Regional workshops on socio-economic management issues in Caribbean tourism (Trinidad and Tobago, 13-14 February 1992).

National workshops on socio-economic management issues in Caribbean tourism (Barbados, 12-13 March 1992; Saint Lucia, 18-19 March 1992).

National Science and Technology Consultation (Saint Lucia, 21-24 April 1992; Belize, 27 April-1 May 1992).

Workshop for National Focal Points of CDCC (Port of Spain, 15-16 July 1992).

Regional Seminar/Workshop to Develop a Plan of Action for Science and Technology (Saint Lucia, 8-11 September 1992).

Eleventh plenary session of the Caribbean Council for Science and Technology (Saint Lucia, 12-14 September 1992).

Subregional Conference on Poverty in the Caribbean (Dominican Republic, 30 September-2 October 1992).

UNEP/ECLAC Electronic Environmental Information Exchange System Workshop (Port of Spain, 30 November-2 December 1992).

Meeting on Inter-Organizational Collaboration (Grenada, 7 December 1992).

First Meeting of the Working Group on Non-independent Caribbean Countries (NICCs) (Grenada, 7 December 1992).

Regional Meeting of Agencies and Institutions of Science and Technology to Collaborate in Science and Technology Programming (Port of Spain, 8 February 1993).

Ad Hoc Expert Group Meeting on Men and Women in Changing Caribbean Social Structures: Framework for Discussions on the Relationship between Men and Women in Changing Caribbean Social Structures (Port of Spain, 22-23 March 1993).

Joint Meeting of the University of the Virgin Islands and CCST Committees on Science and Mathematics (United States Virgin Islands, 13-14 April 1993).

Fifteenth Executive Committee Meeting of the Caribbean Council for Science and Technology (Jamaica, 30 May-2 June 1993).

Joint ECLAC/CARICOM Regional Technical Meeting for the Atlantic/Caribbean/ Mediterranean preparatory to the Global Conference on the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States (Port of Spain, 12-16 July 1993).

Caribbean Working Group Meeting for Regional Plan of Action on Population and Development preparatory to the 1994 International Conference on Population and Development (ICPD) (Port of Spain, 29-30 July 1993).

Ad Hoc Expert Group Meeting of National Economic Managers and Planners of CDCC Member Countries: Towards Development with Equity in the Caribbean (Port of Spain, 23-24 November 1993).

Ad Hoc Expert Group Meeting on Development Cooperation (Port of Spain, 25 November 1993).

Ad Hoc Expert Group Meeting on Social Development, preparatory to the 1995 World Summit for Social Development (Port of Spain, 25-26 November 1993).

ECLAC/Caribbean Regional Meeting on Population and Development to consider the Latin American and Caribbean Regional Plan of Action on Population and Development for submission to the 1994 International Conference on Population and Development (Curaçao, Netherlands Antilles, 2-3 December 1993).

Participation in other meetings and conferences

Caribbean Community (CARICOM) Regional Task Force for the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (UNCED) (Port of Spain, 8-10 January 1992).

Trincom'92. Seminar on Caribbean Media and Telecommunications in the Information Age (Port of Spain, 13-15 January 1992).

International Development Research Centre (IDRC) Seminar on REDATAM (retrieval of data for small areas by microcomputer) Distribution (Ouagadougou, 1-7 February 1992).

Seventh Annual Technological Literacy Conference of the National Association of Science, Technology and Society (Virginia, United States, 6-11 February 1992).

CARICOM Council of Ministers Meeting (Jamaica, 9-18 February 1992).

Meeting of the CARICOM Heads of Government on Tourism in the Wider Caribbean (Jamaica, 15-16 February 1992).

Caribbean Centre for Development Administration Round Table Workshop on Public Management (Jamaica, 16-24 February 1992).

National Tourism Workshop (Barbados, 11-13 March 1992).

Meeting of the Advisory Group on Political Unification within the OECS (Saint Lucia, 26-28 March 1992).

Regional Agricultural Marketing and Investment Opportunities Seminar, organized by the Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA) (Trinidad and Tobago, 30 March-3 April 1992).

Meeting of the Association of Caribbean Economists, University of the Netherlands Antilles (Curaçao, 2-3 April 1992).

Regional Meeting on Services in the Caribbean, organized by the CARICOM secretariat (Jamaica, 5-8 April 1992).

Regional Workshop for Small Island Developing Countries on Sustainable Development and Environment in Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (Barbados, 7-10 April 1992).

Meeting of the Independent West Indian Commission, organized by the Latin American Economic System (SELA) (Caracas, 27-28 April 1992).

First Conference of the Small-scale Industrial Development Network for the Andean Region (ANDINET) on Small Industries and Productive Restructuring (Institute of Social Studies, The Hague) (Santiago, Chile, 4-8 May 1992).

Symposium on Fertility and Insularity, organized by the Government of France (Réunion, 11-15 May 1992).

Association of Caribbean University, Research and Institutional Libraries (ACURIL) Twenty-second Conference: Management in Caribbean Libraries and Resource Centres, Library Association of Trinidad and Tobago (Port of Spain, 17-23 May 1992).

Final Preparatory Meeting of the Caribbean Regional Task Force for UNCED (Barbados, 26-27 May 1992).

Latin American and Caribbean Workshop on Food Preservation, organized by the University of the West Indies (UWI) and IICA (Trinidad and Tobago, 26-29 May 1992).

Meeting of the UNEP Task Force on Climate Change (Miami, 1-2 June 1992).

University of the West Indies "George Roberts" Symposium (Jamaica, 4-5 June 1992).

National First Latin American and Caribbean CDS/ISIS Users Meeting (Argentina, 14-24 June 1992).

Fifth Meeting of the Caribbean Energy Information System (Barbados, 15-18 June 1992).

Seminar "Towards the Establishment of National Geographic Information Systems (GIS)" (Port of Spain, 16 June 1992).

Regional Workshop on the Non-Self-Governing Territories Programme (Grenada, 17-19 June 1992).

"Islands 2000" Conference (Italy, 19-24 June 1992).

Association for Image Information Management Conference: Your Imaging Connection, Anaheim Conference Centre (California, United States, 22-25 June 1992).

Forum Meeting on Environment of CARICOM Officials (Barbados, 24-25 June 1992).

Caribbean Biotechnology Network Meeting (Jamaica, 6-8 July 1992).

Regional Meeting on Population, Development and Environment, organized by the United States Agency for International Development/UNFPA) (Antigua and Barbuda, 18-22 July 1992).

First Meeting of the Working Group of Experts for the Common External Tariff (CET), organized by CARICOM (Trinidad, 23-24 July 1992).

Sixteenth Annual General Meeting of the Caribbean Conservation Association (Trinidad, 26-28 August 1992).

Second Meeting of the Working Group of Experts on the CET, organized by CARICOM (Trinidad, 11-13 October 1992).

Meeting of the CARICOM Council of Ministers to discuss revisions to the CET, organized by the CARICOM secretariat (Trinidad, 12-16 October 1992).

Workshop on a Development Project for the Implementation of the Plan of Action on Women, Health and Development in the English-speaking Caribbean, organized by the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO)/World Health Organization (WHO) and CARICOM (Trinidad, 16 October 1992).

ACURIL Executive Council Meeting (Saint Thomas, United States Virgin Islands, 26-30 October 1992).

Workshop on Agricultural Technology, organized by IICA (Trinidad, 3-4 November 1992).

Workshop on the Establishment of Effluent Guidelines and Standards, organized by the Caribbean Environmental Health Institute and CARICOM (Trinidad, 7-9 November 1992).

Fifth National Consultation on Science and Technology, organized by the Scientific Research Council (Jamaica, 9-13 November 1992).

Standing Committee of Caribbean Statisticians Meeting, organized by CARICOM/OECS (Belize, 9-14 November 1992).

Meeting on Energy Requirements in the Caribbean Region, organized by the Institut de l'énergie des pays ayant en commun l'usage du français (Saint Lucia, 17-20 November 1992).

Meeting of the Caribbean Workers' Council, organized by the Caribbean Workers' Council, the Caribbean Institute for Social Formation (CARISFORM) and the Confederation of Latin American Workers (Trinidad, 22-28 November 1992).

Presentation of ECLAC experiences in automating information systems and demonstration of access to ECLAC/AMBIONET at the round table sponsored by the Organization of American States (OAS) on the application of electronic technology for public libraries (Dominica, 23-27 November 1992).

Communications Workshop for Participation in "Red de Redes", organized by the International Development Research Centre (IDRC) (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 14-18 December 1992).

Inaugural Meeting of the Inventors Association of Trinidad and Tobago (Trinidad, 16 December 1992).

International Consultation on Sustainable Development, with Special Reference to the Small States, hosted by the University of the West Indies (Jamaica, 26-29 January 1993).

Seventh OAS Meeting on Policy, Programming and Coordination (Saint Vincent, 8-12 February 1993).

Meeting on the Role of Environmental Health and Tourism in the Caribbean, under an OAS regional project (Saint Lucia, 8-14 February 1993).

Fortieth Common Market Council of Ministers (CARICOM) (Guyana, 1-6 March 1993).

Regional Seminar on Industrial and Financial Policy for the Development of Small- and Medium-Scale Industry in Central America, organized by the Central American Bank for Economic Integration (CABEI) (San Salvador, 16-19 March 1993).

Regional Private Sector Conference, sponsored by OECS (Dominica, 16-20 March 1993).

Fourth Inter-Sessional Meeting of Heads of Government of CARICOM countries (Dominica, 21-24 March 1993).

Twenty-third Annual Meeting of the Board of Governors of the Caribbean Development Bank, and World Bank meeting on national environmental action plans (Barbados, 12-15 May 1993).

First Meeting of the Technical Committee for Agricultural Technology Transfer between Latin America and the Caribbean, organized by IICA (Saint Lucia, 17-21 May 1993).

ACURIL Meeting on "Information Horizon for the Caribbean: systems and services", and meetings of its Executive Council and Strategic Planning Committee (Barbados, 21-29 May 1993).

Consultative Committee on Caribbean Regional Information Systems (Barbados, 30 May 1993).

Meeting of the Economic Affairs Committee of OECS (Saint Lucia, 1-4 June 1993).

Caribbean Centre for Development Administration (CARICAD) working group meeting on public sector reform in the Caribbean Community (Barbados, 11 June 1993).

Workshop on Management and Supervision of Financial Institutions and Capital Market Development, sponsored by the United Nations Centre on Transnational Corporations (UNCTC) (Barbados, 14-18 June 1993).

Latin American and Caribbean Conference on Energy: Energy and Development in and Interdependent World, organized by the Latin American Energy Organization (OLADE), the Ministry of Mines and Energy of Colombia and the Asociación colombiana de ingenieros electricistas, mecánicos, electrónicos y afines (Bogotá, 15-18 June 1993).

Meeting of Development Alternatives with Women for a New Era (DAWN), to present a paper on "Present development framework and gender issues in Caribbean countries" (Curaçao, 19-21 June 1993).

Fourth Annual Conference of the Association of Caribbean Economists (ACE) (Curaçao, 22-25 June 1993).

Caribbean Agricultural Research and Development Institute (CARDI)/Ministry of Agriculture, Land and Marine Resources workshop: Survival of the livestock industry in Trinidad and Tobago (Port of Spain, 24 June 1993).

Third Meeting of the Caribbean Community Ocean Services Network. This meeting forms part of the Caribbean Oceanographic Exploration Project, phase II, which is financed by the Government of India and the Commonwealth Science Council (Port of Spain, 25-26 June 1993).

Meeting of the National Committee for Intellectual Property Reform for Trinidad and Tobago (Port of Spain, July 1993).

Regional Seminar-Workshop on Competitive Intelligence and Use of Databases, organized by SELA (Caracas, 26-28 July 1993).

INTERNET Workshop on Networking for Developing Countries, and INET 1993 Conference (San Francisco, United States, 6-21 August 1993).

Third International Symposium on Tourism, Ecology and Municipalities, organized by the Centro de Estudios Superiores de Turismo, Ministry of Tourism of Mexico, UNEP and the World Tourism Organization (Mazatlán, Sinaloa, Mexico, 30 August-4 September 1993).

Training Session on Industrial Property Management, organized by the World Intellectual Property Organization and the Programa Bolívar (Caracas, 9-10 September 1993).

Fourth Steering Committee Meeting of the Maritime Training Project (Jamaica, 27-29 September 1993).

Meeting of the Standing Committee of Caribbean Statisticians (Guyana, 17-23 October 1993).

Presentation of a plan of action at the Meeting on Environmental Health and Tourism organized by OAS, PAHO and the Government of the Bahamas (Bahamas, November 1993).

International Workshop on Small Island Oceanography in Relation to Sustainable Economic Development, organized by UNEP/Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (Martinique, 7-11 November 1993).

iii) Technical cooperation

Intergovernmental organizations

With the Independent West Indian Commission, in preparing a document on Caribbean integration in the changing global context, presented at a meeting on cooperation among CARICOM, the wider Caribbean and Latin America, held at SELA headquarters (Caracas, 27-28 April 1992).

With the CARICOM secretariat, through the preparation of a summary of the economic performance of the CARICOM countries in 1991, presented at the Thirteenth Conference of Heads of Government of CARICOM (Port of Spain, July 1992).

With the CARICOM secretariat, through participation in the development of a methodology for evaluating the repercussions of tariff reduction on income, employment and the balance of payments.

With the Organization of Eastern Caribbean States (OECS), in the preparation of a seminar on cooperation in the information field, and in the elaboration and conduct of surveys of tertiary institutions for project HOL/89/S104, "Promotion of training policies in the Caribbean subregion".

With the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO), in preparing a report to serve as a basis for the execution of a project on industrial restructuring in Central America.

With Development Alternatives with Women for a New Era (DAWN), in preparing and holding a seminar to adopt a strategic document on human development and competitiveness, to be submitted to the Fourth Annual Meeting of the Association of Caribbean Economists (ACE).

Aruba, Bahamas, Netherlands Antilles, Saint Lucia

Updating of forecasting models, at the request of public and tourist organizations, and provision of computer programs to enable local researchers to forecast tourist arrivals.

Antigua, Barbados, Saint Lucia

Technical support and coordination in the area of population and development.

Bahamas, Barbados, Jamaica, Saint Lucia

Technical assistance mission to assess the status of tourism and environmental health for use in the preparation of a report for OAS.

Dominica, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

Ongoing provision of technical guidance to national population units and national population coordinators in the execution of activities and the integration of the population component into economic and social programming.

Antigua

Designation of an expert in charge of conducting a study on the installation of a chemistry laboratory on the island.

Barbados

With the Ministry of Trade and Industry, in preparing forecasting models on the country's imports.

British Virgin Islands

With the Government, through a needs assessment mission to determine the nature of the assistance required in the area of population. Also, assistance was provided to the Development Planning Unit of the British Virgin Islands in the elaboration of a framework for integrating population issues and concerns into the development planning process, for inclusion in the 1994-1998 National Integrated Development Plan.

Grenada

With the Population Unit and the National Population Council in preparing a national population report for the 1994 International Conference on Population and Development, preparing the National Population Council's 1993-1994 work plan and conducting training seminars for the Council and the Central Statistical Office.

Guyana

With national science and technology units in determining the type of technical assistance and collaboration which CCST could provide to the Government of Guyana in relation to the process of developing a draft science and technology policy.

With science and technology institutions, to help them gain access to assistance from the Programa Bolívar.

Haiti

With the National Population Council (CONAPO) in determining training requirements in the use of microcomputers and the design of a training programme.

Jamaica

At the request of the Planning Institute of Jamaica, assistance was provided in preparing a study on the population unit and in determining which activities should be considered for inclusion in a project proposal to be submitted to UNFPA.

Saint Lucia

With the National Population Unit, in elaborating its biennial work plan and related activities. A detailed study was prepared on teenage pregnancy and its socio-economic consequences for policy formulation, and cooperation was provided in planning a national seminar to disseminate the results of the research and to elaborate programmes of action on the subject.

With the National Population Council and the Department of Statistics, in preparing population projections, analysing census data, preparing a document on socio-demographic indicators and establishing a database on demographic statistics.

With the Population Council, in reviewing the draft national population programme, which forms the basis for the population policy implementation plan of action, in the context of the preparation of a national report for submission to the 1994 International Conference on Population and Development.

With the Ministry of Agriculture, in formulating a project on the production of aloe vera under the Programa Bolívar.

With the Ministry of Planning, in developing a science popularization programme.

Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

With the Government's Planning Unit and Population Unit, in strengthening their capacity to implement population policy and integrate the population component into development planning; preparing the Population Unit's work plan for 1993-1994 on the basis of the technical assistance needs identified and other resource requirements for efficient implementation of the plan; preparing guidelines for the development of a national project proposal on population policy implementation for submission to UNFPA; preparatory activities for the Latin American and Caribbean Regional Conference on Population and Development, held at Mexico City in 1993, and for the International Conference, to be held at Cairo in 1994; analysing census data for 1991; reconstructing the computerized vital statistics registration system; and preparing a questionnaire for a household expenditure survey and analysing the data.

Trinidad and Tobago

Designation of a researcher for the Family Planning Association, to provide information on teenage pregnancy programmes in the Caribbean.

With the Government, in designing a seminar on the formulation of a draft population policy and the preparation of a project proposal and financing request for submission to UNFPA.

With the Ministry of Planning and Mobilization, in preparing technical papers and supporting the organization of a round table on sustainable development, hosted by the Government and sponsored by ECLAC and CARICOM.

With the Agricultural Development Bank, in preparing an assessment of the IDB global agricultural credit.

iv) Training and fellowships

Training workshop on the use of Computerized Documentation Services/Integrated Set of Information Systems (CDS/ISIS), for librarians and library assistants of the Caribbean Agricultural Research and Development Institute/University of the West Indies (CARDI/UWI) (Port of Spain, January 1992).

Training in the use of CDS/ISIS mini- and micro-programs for librarians (Georgetown, Guyana, 6-10 April 1992).

Training workshop on the use of CDS/ISIS mini- and micro-programs for staff at the Caribbean Industrial Research Institute (CARIRI) (Port of Spain, 25 May 1992).

CDS/ISIS training workshop for the Caribbean Network for Integrated Rural Development (CNIRD) facilitator (12-16 October 1992).

Training course at the Latin American and Caribbean Health Sciences Information Centre on programming Windows applications and to complete further design and testing of the program in CDS/ISIS (Brazil, 17-30 November 1992).

Two one-week training workshops on analysis of census data using the REDATAM (retrieval of data for small areas by microcomputer) system (Saint Lucia, October 1992; Netherlands Antilles, November 1992).

Training workshop for staff of the CARICOM secretariat on the Caribbean computer-based communications development project (Georgetown, Guyana, 1-4 April 1993).

Training course for the National Population Council of Trinidad and Tobago on designing measures and programmes and the use of demographic variables and other data in developing the national work plan on population (29 participants) (Port of Spain, 6-7 April 1993).

Two training sessions for the National Population Unit of Saint Lucia on the analysis of census data using the REDATAM system, for the preparation of population projections and the creation of a data bank (Saint Lucia, 19-21 April and 14-18 June 1993).

Training workshop on the use and implementation of the electronic environmental information exchange system (AMBIONET) in accordance with guidelines specified by the Governments (14 participants and one UNEP consultant) (Mexico, 25-28 April 1993).

Training in the use of CDS/ISIS software, for librarians in the United States Virgin Islands (10 participants) (Saint Thomas, 2-7 May 1993).

Workshop for non-governmental organizations to assess their potential as partners with government in the execution of projects and programmes for economic and social development (20 participants in Tobago, 24-25 May; 8 participants in San Fernando, Trinidad, 27 May 1993).

National workshop on adolescent fertility and population policy (50 participants) (Castries, Saint Lucia, 15 June 1993).

Caribbean Energy Information System (CEIS) liaison officers' meeting/training workshop for network users, sponsored by ECLAC and the Ministry of Energy and Energy-related Industries of Trinidad and Tobago, with funding from IDRC (20 participants) (Port of Spain, 28 June-2 July 1993).

Assistance in the coordination of a CDS/ISIS training workshop sponsored by CARDI and the Caribbean Tourism Association (20 participants from Antigua and Barbuda, Barbados, Belize, Dominica, Guyana, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines and Trinidad and Tobago) (23 August-10 September 1993).

Introductory training workshop on the use of CDS/ISIS for librarians, with funding from UNESCO (38 participants) (Trinidad and Tobago, 13-17 September 1993).

Intermediate training workshop on the use of CDS/ISIS for librarians, with funding from UNESCO (20 participants) (Trinidad and Tobago, 20-22 September 1993).

Training workshop on the use of CDS/ISIS at the ECLAC office for personnel from the Caribbean Centre for Development Administration (CARICAD) and other United Nations agencies (Trinidad and Tobago, 18-22 October 1993).

SUBPROGRAMME 14: REGIONAL INTEGRATION AND COOPERATION

The basic objective of this subprogramme is to carry out monitoring and evaluation activities and to provide technical support to Governments in the areas of economic integration and cooperation among the countries of the region. In recent years, integration processes within Latin America have taken on a new dynamism that is consistent with the growing openness of the world economy; these processes should be actively assessed and promoted.

With this goal in mind, seven studies were prepared (LC/G.1740-P; LC/L.704; LC/R.1118; LC/R.1145; LC/R.1151; LC/R.1189 and LC/R.1192) to examine various aspects of the Latin American economic integration process and, on that basis, to formulate recommendations for strengthening it. The main topics covered by these studies are macroeconomic policy coordination, convergence among different subregional integration arrangements and the role of investment in accelerating the integration effort.

Another notable activity was the convening of the Fifth Meeting of Foreign Trade Officials of the countries members of the Latin American Integration Association (LAIA) at Santiago, Chile, in November 1992. In this important forum, a number of topics related to the foreign trade of LAIA members were analysed, and conclusions and recommendations were formulated which appear in the report of the meeting ("Síntesis de la Quinta Reunión de Funcionarios Responsables del Comercio Exterior de los Países Miembros de la Asociación Latinoamericana de Integración (ALADI)" (LC/R.1246)).

In May 1993 a Conference on Trade Liberalization in the Western Hemisphere was held, at which the participants discussed topics such as hemispheric integration, subregional agreements, models of the economic impact of liberalization and, lastly, the policies that should be implemented during the transition to a hemispheric free trade area.

Lastly, two documents were published in the second half of 1993, one on programmes and structures of some diplomatic institutes and academies in Latin America (LC/R.1327) and one on Latin American economic integration and cooperation among developing countries (South-South cooperation) (LC/R.1341). Also, a Meeting of Representatives of Diplomatic Academies of Latin America and Spain was held at Santiago, Chile, on 29 and 30 November 1993. The purpose of the meeting was to promote the exchange of experiences, ideas and suggestions among administrators of training centres for diplomatic officials.

i) Documents

Ensayos sobre coordinación de políticas macroeconómicas: inferencias para la integración latinoamericana (LC/G.1740-P), Libros de la CEPAL series, No. 34. United Nations publication, Sales No. S.92.II.G.15.

La Cuenca del Pacífico y América Latina: de la inserción comercial hacia la integración productiva (LC/L.704).

El MERCOSUR en el período de la transición: funcionamiento institucional, participación empresaria e impacto sobre el comercio (LC/BUE/L.126).

Coordinación de políticas macroeconómicas: aspectos conceptuales vinculados con el MERCOSUR (LC/BUE/L.127).

Latin American and Caribbean trade and investment relations with the United States in the 1980s (LC/WAS/L.13).

El Tratado de Asunción del Mercado Común del Cono Sur (MERCOSUR): algunas consideraciones (LC/R.1118).

Los nuevos proyectos de integración en América Latina y el Caribe y la dinámica de la inversión (LC/R.1145).

La institucionalidad en el Grupo Andino (LC/R.1151).

Panorama reciente de los procesos de integración en América Latina y el Caribe (LC/R.1189).

Convergencia de los esquemas de integración (LC/R.1192).

Síntesis de la Quinta Reunión de Funcionarios Responsables del Comercio Exterior de los Países Miembros de la Asociación Latinoamericana de Integración (ALADI) (Santiago de Chile, 23 al 24 de noviembre de 1992) (LC/R.1246).

Programas y estructuras de algunos institutos y academias diplomáticas de América Latina (LC/R.1327).

Economic relations among developing regions: an agenda for Latin America and Asia-Pacific trade cooperation (LC/R.1341).

MERCOSUR: complementação de investimentos. Integração subregional e competitividade internacional (LC/BRS/R.40).

Exportaciones uruguayas hacia Argentina y Brasil en 1991 (LC/MVD/R.77).

ii) Meetings, seminars and conferences

Organized by the subprogramme

Fifth Meeting of Foreign Trade Officials of the countries members of the Latin American Integration Association (LAIA) (Santiago, Chile, 23-24 November 1992).

Conference on Trade Liberalization in the Western Hemisphere, held under project BID/91/S51 (ECLAC/IDB) on support for the process of hemispheric trade integration for the Americas (Santiago, Chile, 24-25 May 1993).

Meeting of Representatives of Diplomatic Academies of Latin America and Spain, held under the ECLAC/Spanish Agency for International Cooperation (AECI) project SPA/92/S35 on cooperation with Ibero-American diplomatic academies (Santiago, Chile, 29-30 November 1993).

Participation in other meetings and conferences

Second Colloquium of the IDB/ECLAC project BID/91/S51 on support for the process of hemispheric trade integration for the Americas (Washington, D.C., 28 April-1 May 1992).

Conference on Research Planning in the Western Hemisphere and the Pacific Region, organized by the University of California (Los Angeles, 7-8 May 1992).

Meeting of Latin American and Caribbean Integration and Cooperation Agencies and Experts with a View to Regional Integration, organized by the Latin American Economic System (SELA) (Caracas, 25-26 June 1992).

Eighteenth Council of the Latin American Economic System, organized by SELA (Caracas, 8-12 September 1992).

Annual Assembly of the Latin American Association of Capital Goods Industries (ALABIC) (Mendoza, Argentina, 26-27 October 1992).

Seminar on regional integration experiences, MERCOSUR and the role of workers in small- and medium-scale industry, organized by the French Embassy and various Argentine non-governmental organizations (Buenos Aires, 6-7 November 1992).

International seminar on "The Pacific, an integral part of the new world: the sea of the twenty-first century", organized by the Chilean Commission for the Quincentennial (Viña del Mar, Chile, 16-18 November 1992).

Conference on Regional Integration in Latin America and Europe: Strategic Objectives and Strengthening of Response Capacity, and Meeting on Guidelines for the EC-Rio Group Training Programme, organized by the Training Centre for Regional Integration (CEFIR) (Montevideo, 8-11 March 1993).

Eleventh Conference of the European Parliament and the Latin American Parliament, organized with the Institute for European-Latin American Relations (IRELA) (São Paulo, Brazil, 3-7 May 1993).

Seminar on Asia-Pacific and the Southern Cone. Mendoza: Argentina's Gateway to the Pacific, organized by the Centre for Asian-Pacific Studies (CEAP) of the Institute of Economics and Organization (INSTECO) (Mendoza, Argentina, 25-26 November 1993).

iii) Technical cooperation

With the support of IDB, a number of missions were undertaken to support activities in the field of social policy.

Integration agencies

With LAIA, in the area of economic integration; also, the subprogramme participated in the deliberations of the Fourth Meeting of the Group to Review Integration in the Southern Cone, and in analysing some statistical tabulations needed for a study on integration and changing production patterns.

With the Southern Common Market (MERCOSUR), Administrative Secretariat of the Common Market Group, on issues related to Latin American integration.

Argentina

With the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Worship, Secretariat of International Economic Relations. Through the International Economics Centre (CEI), technical cooperation was provided on coordination of macroeconomic policies in the context of MERCOSUR, and also in the area of export promotion.

Costa Rica

With the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Worship, in carrying out the activities contemplated in the ECLAC/IDB service provision agreement under project BID/91/S51 on support for the process of hemispheric trade integration for the Americas.

Cuba

With the Government, in the area of Latin American integration.

Ecuador

With the Diplomatic Academy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, on integration issues.

Spain

With the Spanish Agency for International Cooperation (AECI) and other institutions, to analyse and prepare the fourth course for Latin American diplomats on relations between the European Economic Community and Latin America.

With AECI and the Ibero-American Cooperation Institute (ICI), in relation to the AECI/ECLAC agreement on cooperation with Ibero-American diplomatic academies.

Uruguay

With the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Finance, in analysing Uruguayan exports to Argentina and Brazil in 1991.

With the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, through the Artigas Foreign Service Institute, in relation to the project on diplomatic academies.

iv) Training and fellowships

Ecuador

A course was given on international trade and integration at the Diplomatic Academy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, with the participation of 30 national officials (Quito, 19-25 May 1993).

TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS

The programme of work of the Joint ECLAC/UNCTAD Unit on Transnational Corporations (formerly the Joint ECLAC/DESD Unit on Transnational Corporations) is carried out pursuant to the resolutions and mandates of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) under the guidelines and directives established by the United Nations Commission on Transnational Corporations. During the 1992-1993 biennium, the Joint Unit continued work on country and sectoral case studies, with a view to responding to the needs and concerns of the Governments and economic agents of the countries members of ECLAC. The main objective was to identify and study the contribution of transnational corporations to the development of the countries of the region, and the impact of that contribution.

During the period covered by this report, the Joint ECLAC/UNCTAD Unit carried out information, research and technical cooperation activities in four main areas: i) legal and statistical information on foreign direct investment and transnational corporations in Latin America and the Caribbean; ii) transnational corporations and industrial restructuring in the countries of the region; iii) transnational corporations and changes in the international economy; and iv) technical cooperation in the field of transnational corporations and international competitiveness.

In the area of foreign direct investment and transnational corporations in Latin America and the Caribbean, the "Directorio sobre inversión extranjera en América Latina y el Caribe 1993: marco legal e información estadística" (LC/R.1325) was prepared and published; this regional document is the main input for volume IV of the World Investment Directory, prepared by the UNCTAD Transnational Corporation Programme. The analysis of the legal and statistical information on foreign investment in the region was summarized in the document "Informe sobre la inversión extranjera en América Latina y el Caribe 1993" (LC/R.1326).

In the area of the linkages between transnational corporations and industrial restructuring presently being developed in most of the countries of the region, special attention was given to analysing the dynamic interrelations between trends in national economies, public policies, productive and technological modernization and foreign capital in order to draw conclusions and recommendations to serve as points of reference for the policy makers of the region. Four countries were chosen for pilot studies (Brazil, Colombia, Chile and Mexico), and during 1992 surveys of the main foreign-owned manufacturing firms were carried out in the first three countries. In this same area, the Joint Unit also carried out three studies aimed at gathering, processing and analysing information and background on foreign direct investment by transnational corporations and industrial development in Argentina, Mexico and Peru. A report was published in 1992 entitled "Capital extranjero en el sector industrial: el caso peruano" (LC/R.1053), and another in 1993 dealing with Argentina, "Las empresas transnacionales en una economía en transición. La experiencia argentina de los años ochenta" (LC/G.1789-P). The following documents were also published: "El papel de las empresas transnacionales en la reestructuración industrial de Colombia: una síntesis" (LC/G.1759-P); "Transnational corporations and the manufacturing sector in Brazil. Technological backwardness in the eighties and signs of an important restructuring in the nineties" (LC/R.1261), and "Transnational corporations and industrial modernization in Brazil. Results of a questionnaire administered to the largest foreign-owned companies in the manufacturing sector during November 1991/January 1992" (LC/R.1260). In 1993, surveys were carried out in Costa Rica and the report on Chile was completed. These reports will be published in 1994.

With regard to the relationship between transnational corporations and changes in the global economy, three working papers were prepared in 1992, especially designed to provide an overall view of the global economy from the regional and development country perspective. These working papers were collected and published in 1993 in a study entitled "A new international industrial order" (LC/R.1268), which dealt with the structural aspects of the new world economic order, with special emphasis on the growing importance of competitiveness and technology, particularly with respect to foreign trade and its impact on economic growth. The study examines the changes in the global economy and their impact on developing countries, especially the role that can be played by the various forms of foreign investment and technology in the development of the countries of the region. A sectoral example of restructuring in the automotive industry is also considered.

Lastly, noteworthy in the area of technical cooperation were the activities carried out under a project with the Government of Brazil to analyse competitiveness in the industrial sector of Brazil.

i) Documents

El papel de las empresas transnacionales en la reestructuración industrial de Colombia: una síntesis, Estudios e informes de la CEPAL series, No. 90 (LC/G.1759-P). United Nations publication, Sales No. S.93.II.G.9.

Las empresas transnacionales en una economía en transición. La experiencia argentina de los años ochenta, Estudios e informes de la CEPAL series, No. 91 (LC/G.1789-P).

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ii) Meetings, seminars and conferences

Organized by the Joint Unit

First High-Level Symposium on the Contribution of Transnational Corporations to Growth and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean, co-sponsored by the Transnational Corporations and Management Division of the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Development and the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) (Santiago, Chile, 19-21 October 1992).

Participation in other meetings and conferences

Eighteenth session of the United Nations Commission on Transnational Corporations (New York, 8-15 April 1992).

Forum on The Great Chilean Challenge: Practical Experience, organized by the Office of Foreign Trade and Economic Development of the Office of the Governor of Valle del Cauca, together with the Cali Chamber of Commerce (Cali, Colombia, 27-28 April 1992).

Plenary meeting of the Group of Foreign-Owned Brazilian Enterprises (São Paulo, Brazil, 5 August 1992).

Nineteenth session of the United Nations Commission on Transnational Corporations (New York, 5-15 April 1993).

Seminar on International Factors Affecting Competitiveness, organized by the Institute of Industrial Economics of the Federal University of Rio de Janeiro (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 29 April 1993).

Seminar on Foreign Direct Investment in the Third World. Methodological and Empirical Results of Assessments in Latin America in Comparison with Asian Experiences, organized by the Institute for European-Latin American Relations (IRELA) (Segovia, Spain, 10-11 June 1993).

Seminar on Consumer Protection in Market Economies, organized by the Ministry of Economic Affairs, Industry and Commerce of Costa Rica (San José, 1-2 July 1993).

First Congress on Economic History, organized by the State University at Campinas (São Paulo, Brazil, 7-10 September 1993).

Seminar on Competitiveness of Brazilian Industry, organized by the Institute of Industrial Economics of the Federal University of Rio de Janeiro (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 18-19 October 1993).

iii) Technical cooperation

Integration agencies

With the Andean Development Corporation (ADC), and through it with the countries of the region, in activities to prepare for the Second High-level Symposium on the Contribution of Transnational Corporations to Growth and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean. This meeting will be held

in Caracas during the first half of 1994 and will be co-sponsored by ECLAC and ADC, together with a national institution. The Joint Unit has prepared a programme and a tentative budget.

Brazil, Colombia, Uruguay

With the Institute of Economic and Social Planning and the Getulio Vargas Foundation of Brazil; Foundation for the Integral Development of the Cauca Valley, Cali Chamber of Commerce and the Pontifical Javeriana University of Colombia; and the Sectoral Commission for MERCOSUR (COMISEC) in Uruguay, for the installation, demonstration and training in the use of a computer program known as Competitive Analysis of Nations (CAN), which is specially designed to evaluate international trade and analyse the international competitiveness of the countries in foreign markets.

Brazil

With the Ministry of Science and Technology and a national group of non-governmental organizations, under an agreement between ECLAC and the Government of Brazil, involving the participation of other ECLAC divisions, in coordinating research on the competitiveness of Brazilian industry. The main activities included an analysis of the results of a survey of 1 000 national and foreign firms, preparation of research reports and participation in several workshops and seminars. The first report for the Government of Brazil, "Adjusting for survival: TNCs and national firms in the Brazilian industry in the early 1990s" (still unpublished), was prepared by the Joint Unit.

Chile

With the Centre for International Economics of the Department of Economics of the University of Chile, as part of a regional research project financed by IDB, on the impact of foreign investment on the development of Latin America. A network of non-governmental research centres in various countries of the region, including Argentina, Brazil, Chile and Colombia, is participating in this project.

B. SUBSTANTIVE SUPPORT ACTIVITIES

PROGRAMME PLANNING AND OPERATIONS DIVISION

Technical cooperation among developing countries (TCDC)

During the 1992-1993 biennium, ECLAC continued to carry out various activities to support and promote TCDC in the region, pursuant to the recommendations of the Buenos Aires Plan of Action and the mandates of its member countries. In particular, these activities focused on incorporating specific TCDC elements into the execution of the technical cooperation projects carried out by the divisions and offices of ECLAC in various areas of the secretariat's work programme. These projects are funded with extrabudgetary resources from a variety of sources, both within and outside the United Nations system; a significant proportion of them are supported by the developed countries members of the Commission. The TCDC elements included in these projects are designed to achieve one or more of the following objectives: to strengthen national institutions in the corresponding sectors; to establish cooperation networks and support their operation; to improve information systems to expedite the flow of technical cooperation supply and demand between countries; to consolidate national TCDC focal points; to conduct seminars and technical meetings to facilitate the exchange of experiences in areas of interest to countries; and to elaborate studies and reports focusing on the identification of prospects for cooperation.

ECLAC continues to publish the newsletter Cooperation and Development, which is the Commission's regular organ for reporting on its activities in support of TCDC. The newsletter has been published without interruption since 1981 in English and Spanish, and is currently issued three times a year. Issues 35 to 40 were published during the biennium. The newsletter is the most systematically issued publication on TCDC in the United Nations system.

ECLAC, together with SELA and the UNDP Special Unit for TCDC, continued to support the annual Meetings of Directors of International Technical Cooperation and of the Coordination Mechanism for Regional Bodies and Forums Engaged in TCDC Activities. In the context of these actions, ECLAC, in collaboration with UNCTAD and SELA, continued to support the preparation of a regional TCDC programming exercise in the area of international trade, pursuant to agreements reached by the directors of international cooperation. In 1992, consultations were held at Santiago with the Permanent Secretariat of SELA and the Director of the UNDP Special Unit for TCDC to discuss the topic of this programming exercise and to request the Unit for financial support. With regard to the Coordination Mechanism, the ECLAC secretariat prepared a working document on the strategy for cooperation in the 1990s, which was submitted to the eighth meeting of the Coordination Mechanism, held in March 1993 at LAIA headquarters in Montevideo. To follow up the agreements reached at that meeting, ECLAC and the Permanent Secretariat of SELA prepared a project profile on incorporating the private sector into horizontal cooperation. Once the project has been approved by interested countries and agencies, extrabudgetary resources will be sought for its implementation.

Follow-up, consultation and coordination on interregional cooperation initiatives continued in collaboration with the other United Nations regional commissions. Activities were also coordinated with UNCTAD and the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) to prepare a joint project on the promotion of cooperation among the countries of the Pacific Rim.

Cooperation with countries affected by natural disasters

Technical cooperation was provided to the Government of Nicaragua in evaluating the damage caused by a volcanic eruption and a tsunami, both in 1992, and in determining the potential effects of the damage and of the cost of repairing it on the country's economic performance. Also, Nicaragua's needs in terms of international cooperation —both technical and financial— were identified to help the country carry out its rehabilitation and reconstruction process.[1]

Furthermore, work was completed on a handbook on assessment of the socio-economic effects of natural disasters, for use as a methodological instrument for evaluating the consequences of disasters and defining rehabilitation and reconstruction priorities.[2]

Management and administration of projects carried out with extrabudgetary funds

During 1992-1993, the substantive divisions, subregional headquarters and offices of ECLAC in various countries of the region, CELADE and ILPES cooperated continuously in formulating new proposals for technical cooperation projects with extrabudgetary financing. These proposals were duly submitted to the Project Review Committee for examination and prioritization. With the Committee's approval, the necessary arrangements were made with bilateral and multilateral sources to obtain the funds needed for new projects, and the appropriate agreements or conventions were signed.

During the biennium, ECLAC administered the implementation of 100 projects, and stayed in close contact with bilateral and multilateral sources of financing (see annex 1).

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[1] See ECLAC, Economic impacts of the eruption of the Cerro Negro Volcano in Nicaragua (LC/L.686; LC/MEX/L.187), Santiago, Chile, May 1992; and The tsunami of September 1992 in Nicaragua and its effects on development (LC/L.708; LC/MEX/L.209), Santiago, Chile, September 1992.

[2] See ECLAC, "Manual para la estimación de los efectos socioeconómicos de los desastres naturales", Santiago, Chile, Programme Planning and Operations Division, 1991, unpublished.

DOCUMENTS AND PUBLICATIONS DIVISION

The Documents and Publications Division edits, translates, processes, reproduces and distributes the documents prepared by the secretariat in Spanish and English, and to a lesser extent in French. It provides the same services, in addition to précis-writing, at conferences and meetings sponsored by ECLAC at the headquarters of the Commission and elsewhere. In accordance with the policies established by the Publications Committee, it produces sales publications and other types of publications on its own presses, on outside presses or through co-publishing agreements with commercial publishing houses. It collaborates with the Headquarters Sales Unit in the work of commercial distribution, acts as technical secretariat of the Publications Committee and prepares and implements the Commission's Publications Programme.

Conference and meeting services. Translation, editing, précis-writing and document-producing services at conferences and meetings have been facilitated by the introduction of personal computers for the use of translators, editors and secretaries. This has allowed the Division to maintain a high level of servicing while minimizing the number of staff on each conference-servicing team. The Division has also acquired considerable experience in computerized servicing of conferences held away from ECLAC headquarters, inter alia using laptop computers, and the task has been facilitated by the inclusion of programmers on all servicing teams.

Translation and editing. A growing proportion of the ever-increasing workload has been absorbed by the permanent staff. However, the services of contract translators and editors are still used when necessary. The permanent, highly qualified core staff is preferably assigned work concerning matters of greater institutional importance, such as documents for meetings and reports to Governments and intergovernmental bodies, and duties involving guidance or supervision of outside translators and editors. To ensure consistency and to avoid wasting time, these outside collaborators are familiarized with the terminology and reference material available in the Division. This system, together with the use of personal computers by most permanent and outside translators and editors, has shortened turnaround time. Also noteworthy is the development of the Division's Terminology and Reference Area, which has created its own databases and linked its computers to other databases in the United Nations system. Advances in the use of computers for this purpose have enabled reference staff to work faster, to produce glossaries and to increase their collaboration and communication with other divisions of ECLAC.

Processing, printing and publication of texts. The modernization of the various stages of production involved in preparing a document or publication, begun in the preceding biennium, was continued in 1992 and 1993. The use of more advanced versions of new word processing programs and of desktop publishing have raised the quality and volume of original documents processed. Standardization in the use of outputs produced by laser printers (both text and graphics) has not only reduced turnaround time and costs, but also, in many cases, enhanced the quality of the documents printed. The exchange of computerized information between this Division and the substantive divisions has shortened the time required to process texts, tables and graphics, and has made the whole process more efficient. The new technologies have allowed the secretariat to create new series of documents, such as working papers, that can be printed quickly and economically.

In 1992, the secretariat opened a new printing plant and warehouse of materials and publications, annexed to the building that houses all of the offices of the Documents and Publications Division. The approximately 900-square-metre building, which is of solid, modern construction and is specially designed

for use as a print shop, complies with all of the ecological and safety standards required for this type of infrastructure. Part of the building is occupied by a warehouse of materials and finished outputs and an area for documents distribution. To complement this investment, some of the photocomposition and binding equipment was replaced. The staff was trained in the use of the new equipment, and is currently working under excellent conditions.

The presentation and graphic design of publications, including the CEPAL Review and the Libros de la CEPAL series, have been significantly improved.

In short, during the period under review, the Division provided various types of support services to 50 conferences and other meetings sponsored by ECLAC; edited and translated 10.8 million words; produced 1,220 documents and publications, including 67 substantive sales publications; printed 94.2 million pages; distributed 481,460 copies of documents and publications using the ADDRESS computer system; and provided 34,100 copies of ECLAC and ILPES publications to the United Nations sales network and 1,740 copies of CELADE documents to the CELADE sales system.

ECLAC LIBRARY

During the biennium, the ECLAC Library continued to pursue an ambitious programme of absorbing new information technologies in the data processing and service areas, which has resulted in significant achievements in relation to internal management and communication with users.

Through the use of its databases in microcomputers and the subsequent installation of these databases in the local microcomputer network, the Library has made these resources directly accessible to its users through a network of interconnected computers in all the divisions of ECLAC.

In the area of data processing, significant progress was made in implementing a system for keeping track of the Library's collection of serial publications. This system has significantly improved internal circulation of the publications and has expedited the process through faster and more timely delivery of information to users. The future work to be done in the area of automation will include the completion of this operation and the implementation of a module for keeping a record of the publications loaned.

The Library continued to devote special attention to the regular task of managing its collection in such a way as to review and evaluate its holdings on an ongoing basis, in order to maintain a balanced collection of materials on the subject areas corresponding to the Commission's areas of work. The Library also continues to issue new publications on diskette and optical disk (CD/ROM), thus replacing old editions with versions in more easily accessible media that facilitate the use of the information, especially in the case of statistical series.

The service of connection to the databases developed by the United Nations Bibliographic Information System (UNBIS), which the Library makes available to users on an ongoing basis, has become a very important means of delivering updated reference services on the documentation generated by the United Nations.

The Library is currently exploring possibilities for access to outside databases and connection to other information systems, in order to extend those services to its users.

As a result of the internal assessment exercise begun in 1992, and in view of the installation of bibliographic databases in the microcomputer network, the Library has introduced changes in its programme of regular publications in order to reach its users with more expeditious, timely outputs. This practice will result in significant savings of printing and distribution costs.

The programme of issuing ECLAC bibliographic databases on optical disks (CD/ROM) and delivering them to libraries of the United Nations and of specialized agencies has continued according to schedule. The implementation of joint projects of publishing information in this medium has been studied with academic entities, with a view to obtaining more databases for the Commission's use and disseminating the information generated more widely without incurring additional costs.

The ECLAC databases are also installed in the subregional headquarters of the Commission, which ensure their dissemination throughout Latin America and the Caribbean. The annual printed version of CEPALINDEX, the index of documents produced by the ECLAC system, continues to be published.

During the period, and based on the information entered into bibliographic databases, the Library continued to prepare various bibliographies and special projects, some of them in coordination with different ECLAC divisions and units, in response to specific interests expressed by some user groups. These initiatives are encouraged by the Library as a way of adding value to the Commission's store of information.

Under the Publications Programme, in 1992 the Library produced a bibliography on environment and development in Latin America and the Caribbean for the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development, and also the publication Siglas latinoamericanas, based on the reference database maintained by the Library on this subject, which has been installed in the microcomputer network since 1993 for direct consultation in the divisions of ECLAC.

In 1993, the ECLAC Bibliographic Information System, consisting of the ECLAC Library, CLADES and CELADE/DOCPAL, revised the Information System's handbook on usage, the second edition of which presents an updated version of the format for bibliographic information designed by ECLAC in 1984. This format has been widely disseminated and adopted in the region and is recognized as a significant contribution by ECLAC in the information field.

Documents

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Sistema de Información Bibliográfica: manual de referencia, Manual de procedimiento, No. 1 (LC/G.1776).

COMPUTER CENTRE

The goal of providing each staff member with a computer was reached during the biennium, allowing the Centre to begin the task of integrating those computers into a network. Some 90% of the computers are already included in the network installed at the Santiago headquarters. The subregional headquarters in Mexico and the Caribbean also began integrating their computers into local networks, which were then connected to the ECLAC Santiago network by electronic mail. The incorporation of the ECLAC network into the INTERNET international network has given each personal computer access to the international scientific and academic community.

As part of the same effort, the VAX minicomputers and the IBM mainframe computer have been replaced by high-performance personal computers connected to the local network. This, together with the distribution of access to the mainframes in New York and Geneva through this network, completed the process of technological standardization in the computer area.

Lastly, CD/ROM technology has made it possible to flexibly manage large volumes of information, both in the use of outside databases and in the local production of ECLAC databases with the optical disk recording machine installed in the Computer Centre.

INFORMATION SERVICES UNIT

This Unit performs a dual function, in so far as it is called upon to meet both the public information needs of the ECLAC system at the local, regional and international levels and those of the other United Nations bodies which maintain offices in Chile, pursuant to the mandates of the United Nations Department of Public Information in New York.

During the period under review, the Unit's work focused on disseminating the ideas of ECLAC, primarily on the topic of changing production patterns with social equity. It also continued to disseminate information on the activities of ECLAC in particular, and the United Nations in general, and collaborated in public information activities regarding the tasks carried out by other United Nations bodies which have offices in Chile.

To that end, closer links were formed with the news media, government offices, non-governmental organizations and educational institutions in Latin America and the Caribbean and other regions.

The main activities conducted during the period included the following:

i) Publications

Notas sobre la economía y el desarrollo: This newsletter is issued on a monthly or bimonthly basis in Spanish, with occasional editions in English. A total of 19 issues (about 8,000 copies each) were published and distributed both in and outside the region. Five issues were translated into English, with press runs of about 2,200 copies each.

Micronoticias: This is a weekly Spanish-language summary of ECLAC and United Nations news. A total of 96 issues were published, each with a circulation of about 1,200 copies.

ECLAC Chronicle: This publication deals with substantive issues of concern to ECLAC. The 120 issues that were published during the biennium had an estimated circulation of 3,200 copies in Spanish, 1,000 in English and 350 in Portuguese.

Notas ejecutivas sobre medio ambiente y desarrollo: This series of articles, in Spanish and English, was published as a contribution by ECLAC to the preparatory activities for the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (Brazil, June 1992).

Paz, desarrollo y medio ambiente: This book contains the main proposals of the United Nations Secretary-General on peace, development and the environment (1992). A total of 25,000 copies were distributed.

La Comunidad Europea y América: corresponsabilidad en un mundo que cambia: This book includes the address delivered by the President of the European Community during his visit to ECLAC headquarters in March 1993. A total of 3,000 copies were distributed.

ii) Information media

Press. On over 750 occasions, representatives of the information media, including the main media in America and Europe, conducted interviews of ECLAC officials or covered the Commission's activities, at the request of the Information Services Unit. As a result, the amount of space devoted to articles on ECLAC increased significantly, at both the regional and international levels.

Chilean newspapers also provided considerable coverage of topics related to the United Nations. In particular, the Secretary-General's document An Agenda for Peace was published as a supplement to the Chilean newspaper "La Nación". The Unit regularly distributed information materials to the 700 journalists on its distribution list.

Over 180 press releases were prepared in Spanish and distributed through a network of local and international information media; some of them were translated into English. More than 20 press conferences were held in various cities of the region.

The Unit contributed to the bulletin of the System for Information Exchange and Dissemination of the Integration and Cooperation Bodies of Latin America and the Caribbean (SIDALC), published by regional integration agencies.

Two press summaries were prepared each day: one containing clippings from the Chilean press and the other based on news items received from an international news agency. Twice a month, a folder of clippings on ECLAC from the regional and international press was compiled. These activities are intended to keep senior ECLAC officials informed.

Radio. The Unit prepared 51 radio dispatches and 12 special programmes, which were transmitted by the United Nations Radio Service in New York for broadcast in Spanish-speaking countries. The Unit also coordinated radio interviews with senior United Nations and ECLAC officials.

Films and television. More than 160 United Nations films and video cassettes were loaned to television channels in Chile and to the general public, and over 70 film or video showings were given at ECLAC headquarters. The Unit also coordinated television interviews with senior United Nations and ECLAC officials and prepared a video on the Commission's new ideas, which was distributed to television channels in the region and to United Nations information centres.

iii) Direct public information services

The Unit answered about 5,000 information requests from the general public and organized more than 50 talks on the activities of the United Nations and ECLAC, chiefly for educational institutions, which were attended by an estimated 6,000 students and teachers.

CONFERENCE SERVICES UNIT

During the period covered by this report, the activities of the Conference Services Unit continued to expand steadily, and covered about 180 conferences, meetings, seminars, workshops, official ceremonies and other events. In 1992 and 1993, about 10 dignitaries visited ECLAC headquarters, including Heads of State, Ministers of Foreign Affairs and high-ranking officials of international organizations. In addition, ECLAC sponsored 15 regional conferences at the ministerial level, on subjects such as the environment, human rights, housing and urban development, poverty, population and the family. A list of the meetings organized by the ECLAC system appears in annex 2 of this report.

III. RELATIONS WITH SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

During the period covered by this report, ECLAC maintained and strengthened its working relations and contacts with specialized agencies and other organizations, including the UNCTAD Programme on Transnational Corporations, the Centre for Social Development and Humanitarian Affairs (CSDHA), the Centre for Science and Technology for Development (CSTD), UNCTAD, the other United Nations regional commissions, UNEP, UNIDO, FAO, UNESCO, ILO, UNFPA, IMF, the World Bank, IDB, OAS, SELA and the Latin American Energy Organization (OLADE).

Detailed information on the Commission's relations with the above-mentioned specialized agencies and organizations appears in the preceding chapters of this report.

With regard to links between ECLAC and non-governmental organizations, during the period under consideration the Commission continued to work closely with the Association of Non-Governmental Organizations (ASONG), which was created and sponsored by ECLAC to promote cooperation among the Association's 35 member organizations, to further the principles of the United Nations and the Commission's programme of work, especially in regard to the observance of the International Years declared by the United Nations, and to increase the interest and participation of these organizations in the regional conferences convened or serviced by ECLAC. In accordance with its objectives and programme of work, ASONG has organized and sponsored a number of workshops and seminars, inter alia in the health field, such as campaigns to prevent AIDS and teenage drug abuse, and information on the sanitary handling of food. It also conducted a highly successful seminar to improve communication among ASONG member institutions, which are currently focusing on the areas of the family and women.

The Commission's relations with non-governmental organizations at the regional and international levels were also strengthened. Currently, ECLAC officials visit the headquarters of regional organizations while on official mission and, when requested, give presentations on topics of interest at meetings organized by the latter. The participation of non-governmental organizations recognized by the United Nations Economic and Social Council in ECLAC meetings, and particularly in its biennial sessions, has also increased. For example, they attended the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 1-12 June 1992), the Regional Meeting for Latin America and the Caribbean of the World Conference on Human Rights (San José, 18-22 January 1993), the Latin American and Caribbean Regional Conference on Population and Development (Mexico City, 29 April-4 May 1993) and the Latin American and Caribbean Regional Meeting Preparatory to the International Year of the Family (Cartagena, Colombia, 9-14 August 1993).

It can therefore be said that a new era of cooperation has begun between ECLAC and those non-governmental organizations in the academic world and in the area of promoting development which are linked most closely to the ECLAC programme of work. It is hoped that these relations will be further consolidated in the future.

Annex 1

TECHNICAL COOPERATION PROJECTS FINANCED FROM EXTRABUDGETARY FUNDS

Title of project	Starting date	Ending date	Source of funding
RLA/87/003 - Identification of policy options for economic recovery and development of Latin America and the Caribbean	July 1987	December 1992	UNDP
RLA/88/039 - Design of policies to strengthen the capacity for technological innovation and enhance international competitiveness in the Latin American entrepreneurial environment	February 1989	June 1994	UNDP
RLA/90/001 - Financial policies for development	January 1991	December 1992	UNDP
RLA/91/002 - Analytical comparison of the development models of small countries in Europe and Latin America	March 1991	September 1992	UNDP
RLA/91/008 - The role of national planning bodies in strategic development management (preparatory assistance)	January 1991	June 1992	UNDP
RLA/92/003 - Financial policies for changing production patterns with social equity	January 1992	December 1993	UNDP
RLA/92/013 - Project to support the preparation of the Third Regional Conference on Poverty in Latin America and the Caribbean	February 1992	December 1992	UNDP

Title of project	Starting date	Ending date	Source of funding
RLA/92/015 - Design and implementation of fiscal reforms	March 1992	April 1994	UNDP
RLA/92/037 - Rationalization of social expenditure and improvement of municipal budgetary management	January 1993	August 1993	UNDP
ARG/87/014 - Argentina: Support for the International Economics Center	May 1992	December 1993	UNDP
ARG/88/005 - National technical assistance programme for the administration of social services in Argentina	May 1992	December 1993	UNDP
ARG/91/020 - Studies on the competitiveness of the Argentine economy	May 1992	December 1993	UNDP
ARG/92/016 - Argentina: Strengthening of the information systems of the National Institute of Statistics and censuses	December 1992	December 1993	UNDP
ARG/93/007 - Studies on poverty in Argentina	April 1993	December 1993	UNDP
ARG/93/017 - Programme for institutional and operative reformulation of the Argentine foreign trade system	July 1993	October 1993	UNDP
ECU/89/014 - Support for social development planning in Ecuador	July 1990	June 1992	UNDP

Title of project	Starting date	Ending date	Source of funding
ELS/90/004 - Strengthening of the Ministry of Economic Affairs for purposes of the implementation of the Structural Adjustment Programme in El Salvador	January 1990	August 1992	UNDP
HON/90/003 - Macroeconomic policy, investment and employment in Honduras	January 1991	October 1992	UNDP
JAM/89/019 - Jamaica: National Development Plan	May 1990	December 1993	UNDP
URU/92/005 - Uruguay: Support for the formulation and execution of the fifth national programme of technical cooperation	June 1992	December 1992	UNDP
VEN/91/012 - Venezuela: Programme for pre-investment in transport	February 1992	May 1992	UNDP
CAM/90/008 - Participation of Central American countries in Uruguay Round	November 1990	December 1993	UNDP
INT/90/P12 - International programme on training in population and development at ECLAC/CELADE in Santiago	July 1990	June 1994	UNFPA
RLA/92/P04 (P05, P06, P07, P08) UNFPA/CELADE Regional Population Programme	January 1992	December 1992	UNFPA
RLA/92/P17 - Regional preparations for the 1994 International Conference on Population and Development	May 1992	October 1994	UNFPA

Title of project	Starting date	Ending date	Source of funding
TSS/92/PL1 - ECLAC/CELADE Advisory Services on population policies to the Latin American and Caribbean region	January 1992	December 1992	UNFPA
BVI/91/P01 - Assistance to the British Virgin Islands for demographic analysis and policy formulation	January 1993	December 1993	UNFPA
CAR/92/P02 - Population and development adviser in the Caribbean	January 1992	December 1992	UNFPA
HAI/88/P04 - Haiti: Support of the National Population Council (CONAPO)	March 1989	December 1992	UNFPA
STL/89/P01 - Strengthening of population policy implementation in Saint Lucia	November 1989	March 1992	UNFPA
STV/89/P01 - Strengthening of population policy implementation in Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	April 1990	December 1992	UNFPA
IYF/93/S1 - Preparatory meeting for the International Year of the Family (IYF)	December 1992	March 1993	UNOV
ALA/89/S81 - LAIA: Identification of industrial complementarity projects (Brazil)	August 1989	May 1992	LAIA
ALA/90/S80 - LAIA: Identification of industrial complementarity projects (Argentina)	April 1990	June 1992	LAIA

Title of project	Starting date	Ending date	Source of funding
ALA/91/S46 - Research on trade policy (Argentina)	July 1991	October 1992	LAIA
ALA/92/S07 - The situation of Paraguayan industry with regard to the challenge of integration in the context of MERCOSUR: competitiveness and industrial restructuring	July 1992	June 1993	LAIA
BID/93/S47 - Incorporation of demographic analysis in investment projects and for training in the use of demographic data in project planning, preparation and evaluation (CELADE)	March 1993	December 1994	IDB
BID/91/S51 - Support for hemispheric trade integration in the Americas	June 1991	June 1993	IDB
BID/90/S42 - Colombia - IDB/ILPES agreement on national investment projects bank	January 1991	May 1993	IDB/Government of Colombia
BID/91/S39 - Chile - IDB/Chile agreement (Ministry of the Interior, Off. of Under-Secy. for Regional and Administrative Development (SUBDERE))/ECLAC-ILPES "Plan for institutional strengthening"	October 1991	December 1994	IDB/Government of Chile
BID/92/S64 - Venezuela - IDB/ Venezuela (FONVIS)/ECLAC-ILPES agreement - "Programme on local social investment"	November 1992	November 1995	IDB/Government of Venezuela
BID/93/S40 - Technical cooperation in energy for Central America, IDB/ECLAC	January 1993	June 1993	IDB

Title of project	Starting date	Ending date	Source of funding
BCE/90/S27 - Investments programming strategy for Central America	January 1991	July 1993	CABEI
NGO/90/S05 - Socioeconomic valuation of coastal resources in South-West Latin America	July 1990	January 1993	ICLARM
NGO/92/S01 - Management options for a shared stock: the Peruvian and Chilean fisheries	August 1992	July 1993	World Bank
OPS/92/S01 - Course-workshop on economics and health for experts from the region (ILPES)	December 1991	December 1992	PAHO
UNI/93/S01 - Database on child mortality (CELADE)	November 1992	January 1993	UNICEF
UNU/90/S01 - Technical cooperation on savings and financing for development (UNU/WIDER)	June 1990	May 1993	UNU/WIDER
UNP/89/S02 - Environmental management of coastal areas and terrestrial ecosystems influencing the marine environment in the Wider Caribbean	October 1989	March 1992	UNEP
ARG/85/S93 - Technical cooperation agreement on economic and social matters (Federal Investors Council/ECLAC)	November 1985	December 1993	Government of Argentina
ARG/90/S57 - ECLAC/ Argentine Industrial Union agreement	July 1990	June 1992	Government of Argentina

Title of project	Starting date	Ending date	Source of funding
ARG/92/S04 - ECLAC/ Municipalidad de Buenos Aires agreement on economic development	September 1991	June 1993	Government of Argentina
BRA/91/S01 - IPEA/ECLAC agreement (1991-1993) on economic research in Brazil	January 1991	December 1993	Government of Brazil
BRA/93/S26 - ECLAC/Brazilian Ministry of Welfare and Social Assistance agreement	March 1993	April 1994	Government of Brazil
CAN/89/S01 - CIDA/CELADE agreement (1989-1993) (III Phase) on the performance of activities relating to population	April 1989	December 1993	CIDA Canada
CAN/91/S43 - Caribbean computer-based communication development	January 1991	June 1994	IDRC Canada
CAN/93/S41 - Restructuring of production, industrial organization and international competitiveness in Latin America and the Caribbean	April 1993	May 1995	IDRC Canada
CAN/92/S16 - ALIDE "Network of networks"	August 1992	August 1995	ALIDE (IDRC)
CHI/92/S63 - ECLAC/ILPES/Ministry of Education "Programme for Better-quality education with greater social equity"	December 1992	December 1994	Government of Chile
FRA/91/S44 - Programme of cooperation between the Government of France and ECLAC/ILPES/CELADE/IIAP (1991) (Phase VII) on population and economic and social planning	June 1992	October 1992	Government of France

Title of project	Starting date	Ending date	Source of funding
FRA/92/S03 - Programme of cooperation between the Government of France and ECLAC/ILPES/CELADE/IIAP (1992) (Phase VIII) on population and economic and social planning	April 1992	December 1993	Government of France
FRA/92/S52 - Expert mission on information systems for the management of the environment and human settlements	October 1992	October 1993	Government of France
FRG/88/S21 - The impacts of subsidies and different systems of control and organization on urban public transport in Latin America	March 1989	December 1993	Government of the Federal Republic of Germany
FRG/90/S11 - Technical cooperation among the countries of Latin America and the Caribbean in the field of road maintenance (Phase I)	August 1990	December 1992	Government of the Federal Republic of Germany
FRG/90/S58 - Guidelines and consultative services on controlled environmentally sound waste management (Phase I)	June 1990	June 1992	Government of the Federal Republic of Germany
FRG/91/S71 - First and second course on principles and methods of environmental management for experts from Latin America and the Caribbean	January 1991	June 1992	Government of the Federal Republic of Germany
FRG/91/S72 - Technical cooperation for enhancing the petroleum subsector in Central America (Phase IV)	1991	August 1993	Government of the Federal Republic of Germany
FRG/91/S96 - Reform of the Argentine economic system: industrial trade and development	October 1992	June 1993	Government of the Federal Republic of Germany

Title of project	Starting date	Ending date	Source of funding
FRG/92/S02 - Management of water resources projects (Phase IV) in Latin America and the Caribbean	January 1992	May 1993	Government of the Federal Republic of Germany
FRG/92/S06 - Guidelines and consultative services on controlled/environmentally sound waste management (Phase III)	October 1992	April 1995	Government of the Federal Republic of Germany
FRG/92/S15 - Production of agricultural raw materials for the pharmaceutical industry in Central America	January 1992	June 1993	Government of the Federal Republic of Germany
FRG/92/S25 - Technical cooperation among the countries of Latin America and the Caribbean in the field of road maintenance (Phase II)	September 1992	September 1993	Government of the Federal Republic of Germany
FRG/92/S37 - Decentralization of fiscal policy and management in Latin America and the Caribbean	January 1992	December 1994	Government of the Federal Republic of Germany
FRG/92/S56 - Restructuring and privatization of railways in Latin America	February 1992	April 1993	Government of the Federal Republic of Germany
FRG/93/S49 - Technical cooperation to improve the supply of petroleum to Central America (Phase V)	June 1993	June 1995	Government of the Federal Republic of Germany
HOL/87/S48 - Incorporation of socio-cultural and environmental management issues in Caribbean tourism	December 1987	March 1992	Government of the Netherlands

Title of project	Starting date	Ending date	Source of funding
HOL/89/S10 - Promotion of training policies in the Caribbean subregion	January 1990	September 1992	Government of the Netherlands
HOL/90/S20 - Strengthening of domestic savings in Latin America and the Caribbean	January 1991	December 1992	Government of the Netherlands
HOL/90/S34 - Improvement of the legal and institutional framework for the incorporation of women into development in selected countries of Latin America	December 1990	May 1993	Government of the Netherlands
HOL/90/S38 - Urban management in selected medium-size cities of Latin America	December 1990	November 1993	Government of the Netherlands
HOL/90/S45 - Proposals for policy reforms to increase the effectiveness of the State in Latin America and the Caribbean	February 1991	June 1993	Government of the Netherlands
HOL/91/S24 - Human resources training in population studies in Central America and the Andean region	April 1991	March 1993	Government of the Netherlands
HOL/92/S08 - Indicators for social policy formulation in Latin America and the Caribbean	September 1992	August 1994	Government of the Netherlands
HOL/92/S12 - Formulation of policies for the transformation of agricultural production in Latin America and the Caribbean	September 1992	August 1994	Government of the Netherlands
ITA/87/S30 - Cooperation to promote technological development in Latin America	April 1986	December 1992	Government of Italy

Title of project	Starting date	Ending date	Source of funding
ITA/87/S79 - Natural disaster prevention in Latin America and the Caribbean	March 1988	September 1993	Government of Italy
ITA/89/S87 - Strengthening international cooperation to Central America, the Caribbean and selected countries of South America	July 1989	July 1993	Government of Italy
ITA/91/S106 - Human resources training in economic and social development planning in Latin America (ILPES)	July 1989	December 1994	Government of Italy
ITA/91/S85 - Improvement of external services in Latin America	January 1992	December 1993	Government of Italy
MEX/91/S01 - SARH/ECLAC "Support for the utilization of differentiated agricultural policies"	April 1991	February 1994	Government of Mexico
MEX/93/S01 - SRA/ECLAC - Department of Agrarian Reform "Support for the utilization of differentiated policies for rural economic organization"	January 1993	December 1995	Government of Mexico
PAR/90/S92 - Technical cooperation project for the improvement of national accounts in Paraguay	November 1990	December 1994	Government of Paraguay
SPA/92/S18 - Technical cooperation in statistics and projections in Latin America and the Caribbean	October 1992	September 1994	AECI (Government of Spain)
STL/92/S17 - Technical cooperation agreement between the Government of Saint Lucia and ECLAC	January 1993	December 1993	Government of Saint Lucia

Title of project	Starting date	Ending date	Source of funding
SWI/92/S - Regional meeting on control of transboundary movement and disposal of toxic wastes	June 1993	September 1993	Government of Switzerland
TRI/91/S95 - ECLAC/SSU (Social Sector Unit of the Ministry of Planning and Mobilisation of the Government of Trinidad & Tobago) agreement	December 1991	February 1992	Government of Trinidad and Tobago
URU/89/S62 - ECLAC/Government of Uruguay agreement: Economic and social cooperation	April 1989	December 1993	Government of Uruguay
URU/92/S53 - ECLAC/ANEP (Uruguay) agreement: Diagnosis of the second cycle of secondary education and evaluation of knowledge of languages and mathematics in terminal courses	September 1992	September 1993	Government of Uruguay

Annex 2

MEETINGS ORGANIZED BY THE ECLAC SYSTEM

Title	Date	Place	Subprogramme and related bodies
	1992		
Fourth Regional Seminar on Fiscal Policy, Stabilization and Adjustment	27-30 January	Santiago	Economic development
Technical Meeting on Improvement of the Legal and Institutional Framework for the Incorporation into Development in Selected Countries of Latin America	13-14 February	Tegucigalpa	Integration of Women in Development/UNDP
Regional workshops on socio-economic management issues in Caribbean tourism	13-14 February	Trinidad and Tobago	Subregional activities in the Caribbean
Regional Workshop on In-depth Analysis of Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS)	27 February- 27 March	Santiago	Population
National workshops on socio-economic management issues in Caribbean tourism	12-13 March 18-19 March	Barbados Saint Lucia	Subregional activities in the Caribbean
ZOPP Seminar on Project Planning by Objectives in the Formulation of an Action Plan for Environmental Education in Chile	16-20 March	Santiago	Environment and human settlements
Meeting of Central American Vice-Ministers of Economic Affairs on the trade liberalization programme of the economic complementation agreement with Mexico	30 March	Mexico City	Subregional activities in Mexico and Central America
Seminar on the Management of Hazardous Wastes in the Republic of Argentina	21-22 April	Buenos Aires	Environment and human settlements
National Science and Technology Consultation	21-24 April 27 April- 1 May	Saint Lucia Belize	Subregional activities in the Caribbean
Regional seminars on road network conservation and management	27-28 April 18-19 May	Santiago Mexico City	Transport Transport
Working Meeting on Women and Violence	29 April	Santiago	Integration of women in development
Seminar on "Women in the Ecuadorian legal system: achievements and challenges"	4-5 May	Quito	Integration of women in development/Latin American Faculty of Social Sciences (FLACSO-Ecuador)
Meeting of Central American Citrus Fruit Producers and Entrepreneurs	7-8 May	San José	Subregional activities in Mexico and Central America

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Title	Date	Place	Subprogramme and related bodies
Regional Meeting on Selected Medium-Sized Cities of Latin America	11-15 May	Santiago	Environment and human settlements
Seminar on Institutional Aspects of Collective Urban Transport	19-22 May	Lima	Transport
Special Meeting of the Conference of South American Ministers of Transport, Communications and Public Works	27-29 May	Santiago	Transport/Ministry of Transport and Telecommunications of Chile
Meeting on Social Intelligence	1-2 June	Havana	CLADES
Seminar on the Participation of Population Information Units of Latin America and the Caribbean in the CD-ROM of the Latin America and the Caribbean Population Information Network (IPALCA)	2-4 June	Santiago	Population
Seminar-Workshop on Simulation Models to Optimize the Supply of Hydrocarbons in Central America	6-11 June	Managua	Subregional activities in Mexico and Central America
Discussion Meeting on the Methodology of the Project on Grass-roots Participation and Organization	9 June	Santiago	Social development/ University of Zaragoza/Complutense University of Madrid/ University of Salamanca
National seminars on road network conservation and management	11-12 June 24 August 26 August 28 August 14-15 September 19-20 October 21-22 October 26-27 October 23-24 November 3 December	Cochabamba, Bolivia Curitiba, Brazil Brasilia San Salvador Bogotá Córdoba, Argentina Buenos Aires Montevideo San José Viña del Mar, Chile	Transport
National Seminar on the Management of Sustainable Agricultural Development in Marginal Areas of Chile	22-24 June	Santiago	Environment and human settlements
Seminar on Models and Instruments for Evaluating Budget Policies	23-26 June	Buenos Aires	Economic and social planning
Activities Planning Workshop (ZOPP) of the Regional Project on Fiscal Decentralization	6-8 July	Santiago	Economic development
Workshop for National Focal Points of CDCC	15-16 July	Port of Spain	Subregional activities in the Caribbean

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Title	Date	Place	Subprogramme and related bodies
National Technical Seminar on Fiscal Policy	21 July	Montevideo	Economic development
Workshop on Improvement of the Legal and Institutional Framework for the Incorporation of Women into Development in Selected Municipalities in Paraguay	1-2 August	Asunción	Integration of women in development
Technical Seminar on Experiences with the Indexation of Financial Funds in Latin America	3-4 August	Santiago	International trade and development financing
Regional Seminar on Public Policy Reform	3-5 August	Santiago	Economic development
National Technical Seminar on Fiscal Policy	11 August	San José	Economic development
Seminar on Uruguay's Economy and Exports	18 August	Montevideo	International trade and development financing/ECLAC office in Montevideo/Ministry of Economic Affairs and Finance of Uruguay
Seminar on "Public and private: one world to share"	18-19 August	Santiago	Integration of women in development/Marie Claire magazine
Seminar-Workshop on Liberalization of the Hydrocarbons Trade in Central America	26-28 August	Tegucigalpa	Subregional activities in Mexico and Central America
Meeting of Specialized Agencies and Other Bodies of the United Nations System on Future Activities to Promote the Integration of Women into Latin American and Caribbean Development, in preparation for the 1995 World Conference on Women	3-4 September	Santiago	Integration of women in development
Seminar-Workshop on the Environmentally Sound Management of Wastes for the Sustainable Development of Cartagena	3-4 September	Cartagena, Colombia	Environment and human settlements
National Seminar on the Environmentally Sound Management of Wastes for Sustainable Development. Analysis of Experiences and Case Study of the city of Cartagena	7-8 September	Cartagena, Colombia	Environment and human settlements
Seminar on External Trade Statistics for Central America	7-11 September	Guatemala City	Statistics and economic projections/ National Statistical Institute of Spain

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Title	Date	Place	Subprogramme and related bodies
Conference on Youth Research Possibilities and Needs in the Chile of the 1990s	8 September	Santiago	Social development/ National Youth Institute/Society for Education and Communications/ Solidarity and Social Investment Fund
Regional Seminar/Workshop to Develop a Plan of Action for Science and Technology	8-11 September	Saint Lucia	Subregional activities in the Caribbean
Eleventh plenary session of the Caribbean Council for Science and Technology	12-14 September	Saint Lucia	Subregional activities in the Caribbean
Fourth Informal Interagency Meeting on Youth in Latin America and the Caribbean	14 September	Seville, Spain	Social development
Seminar on Support for the Revision of Sampling Frames and Sample Designs	22-24 September	Caracas	Statistics and economic projections/ Central Statistics and Informatics Office of Venezuela
Workshop on Support for the Revision of Sampling Frames and Sample Designs, as part of project RLA/89/P17	29 September-1 October	Port of Spain	Statistics and economic projections
Subregional Conference on Poverty in the Caribbean	30 September-2 October	Dominican Republic	Subregional activities in the Caribbean
International Seminar on Savings and Financial Policy Issues in African, Asian and Latin American and Caribbean Countries	5-6 October	Santiago	International trade and development financing/United Nations University/ World Institute for Development Economics Research/United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
Regional Workshop on Improvement of the Legal and Institutional Framework for the Incorporation of Women into Development of Latin America	14-16 October	Santiago	Integration of women in development

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Title	Date	Place	Subprogramme and related bodies
First High-level Symposium on the Contribution of Transnational Corporations to Growth and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean	19-21 October	Santiago	Transnational corporations/ Transnational Corporations and Management Division of the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Development/IDB
Scientific Advisory Committee Meeting, to evaluate the ECLAC/CELADE Postgraduate Course on Population and Development of the UNFPA Global Programme of Training in Population and Development	20-21 October	Santiago	Population
Presentation on "Adjustment, Restructuring and Social Security in Latin America and the Caribbean"	21 October	Santiago	Social development
Meeting of the Group of Experts for the Elaboration of a Regional Programme of Action for the Women of Latin America and the Caribbean, 1995-2001	26-28 October	Mexico City	Integration of women in development
Methodological Workshop on Analysis of the Family in Latin America	27-30 October	Aguascalientes, Mexico	Social development/ CELADE/Latin American Programme of Population Activities (PROLAP)
Workshop on Policies for Caring for the Elderly	2-6 November	Santiago	Population/PAHO/International Centre on Ageing
Meeting of Directors of Statistics of the Americas	11-13 November	Madrid	Statistics and economic projections
Fourth Regional Meeting on the Supply of Petroleum in the Central American Isthmus	12-13 November	Panama City	Subregional activities in Mexico and Central America
Symposium on the Restructuring and Privatization of Railways in Latin America	17-19 November	Santiago	Transport/Latin American Railways Association (ALAF)/ Chilean State Railways
Regional Meeting of Experts on the Macrothesaurus and Information Management	18-20 November	Santiago	CLADES
Seminar on Pension System Reform	23 November	Santo Domingo	International trade and development financing/Fundación Economía y Desarrollo, Inc./Central Bank of the Dominican Republic

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Title	Date	Place	Subprograme and related bodies
Fifth Meeting of Foreign Trade Officials of the countries members of the Latin American Integration Association (LAIA)	23-24 November	Santiago	Regional integration and cooperation
UNEP/ECLAC Electronic Environment Information Exchange System Workshop	30 November-2 December	Port of Spain	Subregional activities in the Caribbean
Seminar on Analytical Comparison of Development Models of Small European and Latin American Countries since 1950	1-4 December	Montevideo	Economic development/ ECLAC-Montevideo/ Government of Uruguay/ UNDP/IDB
Third Technical Seminar on Institutional Savings, the Pension System and Regulation and Supervision of the Financial System, in countries of the Latin American and Caribbean Region	3-4 December	Santiago	International trade and development financing
Meeting on Inter-organizational Collaboration	7 December	Grenada	Subregional activities in the Caribbean
First Meeting of the Working Group on Non-independent Caribbean Countries	7 December	Grenada	Subregional activities in the Caribbean
Seminar on the Production of Traditional Agricultural Exports in Central America	10-11 December	Mexico City	Subregional activities in Mexico and Central America
	1993		
Joint SEC/IDB/ECLAC Seminar on Issues in the Development of Capital Markets in Latin American and Caribbean Countries	11-12 January	Santiago	International trade and development financing/Securities and Exchange Commission (United States)/IDB
Seminar-Workshop on Investment Programming and Project Data Banks	14-15 January	Santo Domingo	Economic and social planning/National Planning Office (ONAPLAN)/UNDP/ Economic Development Institute (IDE)/IDB
Information-oriented meeting on the Bio-demographic Project on Indigenous Reservations	15-16 January	Temuco, Chile	Population/Univ. de la Frontera/Programme for Support and Extension in Maternal and Health Care (PAESMI)
Fifth Regional Seminar on Fiscal Policy, Stabilization and Adjustment	25-28 January	Santiago	Economic development

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Title	Date	Place	Subprogramme and related bodies
National seminars on road network conservation and management	26 January 29 January 24-25 February 18 March 25 March 30 March 1st April 14 April 6 May 11 May 13 May 28 July 23-24 August 1 September 2 September	Tegucigalpa Caracas Lima Managua Quito Guatemala City San Salvador Asunción Tucumán, Argentina Panama City Santo Domingo Rio de Janeiro San Juan, Puerto Rico Recife, Brazil Brasilia	Transport
Nineteenth Meeting of the Central American Regional Electrical Interconnection Group (GRIE)	4-5 February	San José	Subregional activities in Mexico and Central America
Workshop under the project "Health in the process of changing production patterns with social equity	5-6 February	Washington, D.C.	Social development/ PAHO
Regional Meeting of Agencies and Institutions of Science and Technology to Collaborate in Science and Technology Programming	8 February	Port of Spain	Subregional activities in the Caribbean
Seminar on the Situation and Prospects of the Central American Economy	22-23 February	Guatemala City	Subregional activities in Mexico and Central America
Seminar on the Implications of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) for Central America	24-26 February	Mexico City	Subregional activities in Mexico and Central America
Meeting on Teenage Pregnancy and Women Heads of Household	2 March	Santiago	Integration of women in development/ National Women's Service (SERNAM)
International Workshop on Poverty	20 March- 3 April	Aguascalientes, Mexico	Statistics and economic projections/ National Institute of Statistics, Geography and Informatics of Mexico
Ad Hoc Expert Group Meeting on Men and Women in Changing Caribbean Social Structures: Framework for Discussions on the Relationship between Men and Women in Changing Caribbean Social Structures	22-23 March	Port of Spain	Subregional activities in the Caribbean

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Title	Date	Place	Subprogramme and related bodies
Fourth Latin American Conference on Population: "Demographic Transition in Latin America and the Caribbean"	23-26 March	Mexico City	Population/Brazilian Association for Population Studies (ABEP)/International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP)/ Latin American Programme of Population Activities (PROLAP)/Mexican Demographic Society (SOMEDE)
Seminar on Pension System Reform and Regulation and Supervision of the Banking System	28-30 March	Tegucigalpa	International trade and development financing
Seminar-Workshop on Pension System Reform	31 March-1 April	San Salvador	International trade and development financing
Joint Meeting of the University of the Virgin Islands and CCST Committees on Science and Mathematics	13-14 April	United States Virgin Islands	Subregional activities in the Caribbean
Seminar on the Management of International Cooperation, held under project ITA/91/S85 (ECLAC/Institute for International Economic Cooperation and Development (ICEPS)), "Improvement of the Management Capacity of Foreign Services in Latin America"	15-16 April	Rome	International trade and development financing
Holding of two informal forums, on the quality of education in Chile	15 April-24 May	Santiago	Industrial, scientific and technological development/UNESCO
Workshop on Integrated Systems of Financial Administration	28-30 April	Santiago	Economic and social planning/Inter-American Public Budget Association (ASIP)
ECLAC/PAHO Technical Meeting under the project "Health in the process of changing production patterns with social equity"	29-30 April	Santiago	Social development/PAHO
Seminar on Promoting the Production of Medicinal Plants and Industrializing that Activity in Central America	13-14 May	Tegucigalpa	Subregional activities in Mexico and Central America

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Title	Date	Place	Subprogramme and related bodies
Regional Meeting on Information Management ("Network of Networks" Project)	17-21 May	Santiago	CLADES
Conference on Trade Liberalization in the Western Hemisphere, held under project BID/91/S51 (ECLAC/IDB) on support for the process of hemispheric trade integration for the Americas	24-25 May	Santiago	Regional integration and cooperation
Second Meeting of Specialized Agencies and Other Bodies of the United Nations System on Future Activities to Promote the Integration of Women into Latin American and Caribbean Development, in preparation for the 1995 World Conference on Women	26 May	Caracas	Integration of women in development
Seminar-Workshop on Social Security	26-28 May	Asunción	International trade and development financing
Fifteenth Executive Committee Meeting of the Caribbean Council for Science and Technology	30 May-2 June	Jamaica	Subregional activities in the Caribbean
Seminar to Study the Situation of Rural Mexico	2-6 June	Jurica, Querétaro, Mexico	Subregional activities in Mexico and Central America
Workshop on Methodological Problems in the Measurement of Public Social Spending and its Redistributive Impact	3-4 June	Santiago	Economic and social planning/UNDP/OAS
Meeting on "Women leaders, necessary balance"	4-5 June	Santiago	Integration of women in development/Chilean Committee of Women Leaders
ZOPP Seminar on Policies for the Environmentally Sound Management of Wastes for the city of Córdoba	9-12 June	Córdoba, Argentina	Environment and human settlements/ Municipality of Córdoba
ECLAC/UNICEF Workshop on Public Policy Reforms and Social Spending	14-15 June	Santiago	Economic development
Meeting of Authors on Integrating Competitiveness, Sustainability and Social Development	17-19 June	Paris	Industrial, scientific and technological development/OECD/ International Development Research Centre (IDRC)

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Title	Date	Place	Subprogramme and related bodies
Seminar-Workshop on the Central American Economic Environment	18 June	Tegucigalpa	Subregional activities in Mexico and Central America
Seminar on Multimodal Transport in Latin America	21-23 June	Montevideo	Transport/LAIA
Seminar on Trade Negotiations	28-29 June	Antigua, Guatemala	Subregional activities in Mexico and Central America
Seminar on Free Trade Agreements and Trends in International Trade	28 June-2 July	Havana	Subregional activities in Mexico and Central America
ECLAC/PAHO Rockville Technical Meeting to discuss the programme of work, under the project "Health in the process of changing production patterns with social equity"	5-9 July	Washington, D.C.	Social development
Local technical seminar to examine the study on "Fiscal Decentralization in Brazil: The Perception of the State of Rio Grande do Sul"	7 July	Porto Alegre, Brazil	Economic development
Seminar on International Trade Negotiations: "Challenges and Opportunities for Central American Negotiators"	11-15 July	Antigua, Guatemala	Subregional activities in Mexico and Central America
Joint ECLAC/CARICOM Regional Technical Meeting for the Atlantic/Caribbean Mediterranean preparatory to the Global Conference on the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States	12-16 July	Port of Spain	Subregional activities in the Caribbean
Seminar on industrial organization, innovation systems and international competitiveness in Latin America and the Caribbean	15-16 July	Termas de Cauquenes, Chile	Industrial, scientific and technological development
Seminar on the Economic Situation in Central America	22-23 July	Tegucigalpa	Subregional activities in Mexico and Central America
Local technical seminar to present and discuss the final report on fiscal decentralization in Colombia	26 July	Bogotá	Economic development
Meeting of the Working Group on the Implementation of the System of National Accounts, 1993 (SNA 1993)	26-30 July	Santiago	Statistics and economic projections
Local technical seminar to analyse the study on fiscal decentralization in Colombia (the case of Antioquia)	28 July	Medellín, Colombia	Economic development

Annex 2 (cont.10)

Title	Date	Place	Subprogramme and related bodies
Twentieth Meeting of GRIE	28-29 July	Guatemala City	Subregional activities in Mexico and Central America
Caribbean Working Group Meeting for Regional Plan of Action on Population and Development preparatory to the 1994 International Conference on Population and Development (ICPD)	29-30 July	Port of Spain	Subregional activities in the Caribbean
Fifth Regular Meeting of the Central American Electrification Council (CEAC)	30 July	Guatemala City	Subregional activities in Mexico and Central America
Seminar-Workshop on Standardization of the Specifications for Petroleum By-products in Central America	2-3 August	Managua	Subregional activities in Mexico and Central America
Coordination Meeting of the Group of Negotiators, under project CAM/90/008	16 September	Guatemala City	Subregional activities in Mexico and Central America
ECLAC/PAHO Technical Meeting and Internal Seminar under the project "Health in the process of changing production patterns with social equity"	20-22 September	Washington, D.C.	Social development
Seminar on the Economy and Society in Contemporary Latin America	22-24 September 27-29 September	Madrid and Salamanca, Spain	Economic and social planning/Council of Ibero-American Studies (CEEIB)
Meeting of Agricultural Technicians and GATT Negotiators	23-24 September	Guatemala City	Subregional activities in Mexico and Central America
Seminar on Municipal Management and Training, organized by ILPES and UNDP, under the project RLA/92/037 on Rationalization of Social Spending and Improvement of Municipal Budget Management	27-28 September	Santiago	Economic and social planning/UNDP
Second Seminar-Workshop to Evaluate the ECLAC/GTZ Project	28-30 September	San José	Subregional activities in Mexico and Central America
Fifth Regional Meeting on the Supply of Petroleum	1 October	San José	Subregional activities in Mexico and Central America
National Seminar on Environmental Law. Juridical Aspects of the Environmentally Sound Management of Wastes	7 October	Santiago	Environment and human settlements/Friedrich Ebert Foundation

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Title	Date	Place	Subprogramme and related bodies
Technical Seminar on Financing of Small- and Medium-sized Enterprises an Development of the Stock Market in Latin America	18-19 October	Santiago	International trade and development financing
Seminar-Workshop on Contemporary Socio-demographic Research on Indigenous Peoples	18-22 October	Santa Cruz, Bolivia	Population/Indigenous Confederation of Eastern Bolivia (CIDOB)/INE/International Centre for Development Training (CIFD)/UNFPA
Second Meeting of Focal Points for the Demand for Capital Goods (CADE), organized under the joint ECLAC/ALABIC/UNDP project RLA/89/001 on "Machinery and action to strengthen and promote the capital goods industry"	19-20 October	São Paulo, Brazil	Industrial, scientific and technological development
Seminar on Argentine Fiscal Federalism, focused on the discussion of academic-level comparative studies of the problem of fiscal decentralization in Latin America	20 October	Buenos Aires	Economic development
Colloquium on Poverty Measurement and Analysis	21-22 October	Aguascalientes, Mexico	Statistics and economic projections/ National Institute of Statistics, Geography and Informatics of Mexico
ECLAC/PAHO Technical Meeting under the project "Health in the process of changing production patterns with social equity"	25-28 October	Washington, D.C.	Social development
Seminar of Experts on Rural Youth, Modernity and Democracy in Latin America	26-28 October	Santiago	Social development
Seminar on New International Migration Patterns and Trends in the Context of Integration	27-29 October	Montevideo	Population/Univ. de la República/Latin American Institute for Social Research (ILDIS)/French Regional Programme for Scientific and Technological Cooperation

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Title	Date	Place	Subprogramme and related bodies
Inter-American Seminar on Local Statistical Information Systems to Help Overcome Poverty	28-29 October	Santiago	Economic and social planning/Ministry of the Interior of Chile/ OAS
Seminar on the Transformation of Agricultural Production in Paraguay, under project HOL/92/S12 on the "Formulation of Policies for the Transformation of Agricultural Production in Latin America and the Caribbean"	2-4 November	Asunción	Food and agriculture
Second Regional Meeting on Information Management	8-12 November	San José	CLADES
Workshop on Financing for Micro-enterprises Producing Phytotherapeutic Products	10 November	Tegucigalpa	Subregional activities in Mexico and Central America
First Meeting on Maritime Trade	10-11 November	Santiago	Transport/Chilean Maritime League
Seminar on Promoting Exports of Fruits, Vegetables and Ornamental Plants	11-12 November	Tegucigalpa	Subregional activities in Mexico and Central America
Workshop on the Development of Small-scale Mining in Latin America and the Caribbean	15-17 November	Santiago	Natural resources and energy
Joint ECLAC/UNEP Regional Meeting on the Environmentally Sound Management of Hazardous Wastes in Latin America and the Caribbean and the Implementation of the Basel Convention	15-19 November	Santiago	Environment and human settlements/ Secretariat of the Basel Convention/ Government of Switzerland
Latin America and the Caribbean Population Information Network Seminar	17-19 November	Santiago	Population/IOM/Latin American Programme of Population Activities (PROLAP)
Meeting of Experts to Evaluate the Central American Economic Integration Process	20 and 30 November and 1 December	Guatemala City	Subregional activities in Mexico and Central America
Regional Seminar on Pension System Reform and the Development of Capital Markets in Latin America, held under the joint ECLAC/UNDP regional project RLA/92/003, "Financial policies for changing production patterns with social equity"	22-23 November	Asunción	International trade and development financing
International Meeting of Youth Experts	22-25 November	Santa Cruz, Bolivia	Social development/ Ibero-American Youth Organization

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Title	Date	Place	Subprogramme and related bodies
Regional Seminar on the Implementation of the United Nations System of National Accounts, 1993 (SNA, 1993)	22-26 November	Santiago	Statistics and economic projections
Ad Hoc Expert Group Meeting of National Economic Managers and Planners of CDCC Member Countries: Towards Development with Equity in the Caribbean	23-24 November	Port of Spain	Subregional activities in the Caribbean
Meeting of the Expert Group responsible for studying the possible effects of climate change on the water resources of Latin America and the Caribbean	23-25 November	Santiago	Natural resources and energy
Ad Hoc Expert Group Meeting on Development Cooperation	25 November	Port of Spain	Subregional activities in the Caribbean
Meeting of the Regional Expert Group on Deep Sea Fishing	25-26 November	Santiago	Environment and human settlements
Meeting on Health, Social Equity and Human Capital in Central America	25-26 November	Mexico City	Subregional activities in Mexico and Central America
Ad Hoc Expert Group Meeting on Social Development, preparatory to the 1995 World Summit for Social Development	25-26 November	Port of Spain	Subregional activities in the Caribbean
National Seminar on Bank Regulation and Supervision, Pension System Reform and the Indexation of Financial Funds	26 November	Brasilia	International trade and development financing
Meeting of Representatives of Diplomatic Academies of Latin America and Spain, held under the ECLAC/Spanish Agency for International Cooperation (AECI) project SPA/92/S35 on "Cooperation with Ibero-American Diplomatic Academies"	29-30 November	Santiago	Regional integration and cooperation
Seminar on "Culture, modernity and gender"	1-3 December	Santiago	Integration of women in development
Seminar on Policies for Technological Innovation, Human Resources Development and International Competitiveness	2-3 December	Santiago	Industrial, scientific and technological development
ECLAC/Caribbean Regional Meeting on Population and Development to consider the Latin American and Caribbean Regional Plan of Action on Population and Development for submission to the 1994 International Conference on Population and Development	2-3 December	Curaçao, Netherlands Antilles	Subregional activities in the Caribbean

Annex 2 (concl.)

Title	Date	Place	Subprogramme and related bodies
Third Meeting of Specialized Agencies and Other Bodies of the United Nations System on Future Activities to Promote the Integration of Women into Latin American and Caribbean Development, in preparation for the 1995 World Conference on Women	6-7 December	Santiago	Integration of women in development
Workshop on Citizen Participation and Social Movements in Latin American Capital Cities	13 December	Santiago	Social development/ Spanish Agency for International Cooperation (AECI)/ Office of the Under-Secretary for Regional and Administrative Development of the Ministry of the Interior of Chile
Seminar on Postgraduate Training in Social Policies	13-14 December	Santiago	Social development
Seminar on Management and Evaluation of Social Policies and Projects: Lessons for Training	14-16 December	Santiago	Social development/OAS
Meeting of Experts on Indicators in Family Policy Issues	16-17 December	Mar del Plata, Argentina	Social development/ National Juvenile and Family Council of Argentina